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The intrepid parachute packers leap into space for disabled charity... AND DILYS (she's 72!) JOINED IN



Airborne Systems parachute packers get ready for their big leap for charity with 72-year-old veteran charity skydiver and director of Touch, Trust Dilys Price (6th from left in balloon print trousers).

A GROUP of Bridgend-based parachute packers have taken part in a skydive and raised £2,000 to support a charity with profound disabilities.

The 19 colleagues, from Airborne Systems Europe, raised the funds to help Touch Trust, which works with people of all ages affected by autism spectrum disorders, behaviour that

challenges, and profound and multiple disabilities.

The director of Touch Trust, which is based in Cardiff, Dilys Price, said: "A chance conversation about our work with disabled people has led not to just this fundraising jump, but the adoption of the Touch Trust by Airborne Systems as their charity of the year. I am delighted that this promises to be a happy, ongoing partnership."

Airborne Systems managing director Chris Rowe and business

development manager Nick Oswald presented Dilys with a cheque for £2,000, and confirmed that they will be visiting the Touch Trust at its base at the Wales Millennium Centre in Cardiff to see the work of the charity for themselves.

At 72, Dilys is a veteran skydiver with more than 1,000 jumps under her belt, and she joined the parachute packers and office staff for the mass jump.

"Skydiving is a very exciting and exhilarating

way to raise funds for charity, and I will be organising the next mass jump for September 26 at Swansea Airport, with the support of Carl Williams and his team at Skydive Swansea."

Anyone wanting to take part in the mass skydive in September - or interested in a future skydive to benefit the Touch Trust, should contact Dilys on 029 2063 5660 or visit www.touchtrust.co.uk

'Tremendous news' - says BCBC leader 'Best ever' GCSE results marked in Bridgend county borough schools

SCHOOLS across Bridgend County Borough reported record results in this year's WJEC GCSE examinations.

The proportion of candidates achieving higher grade passes (grades A*-C) rose for the seventh year to an all-time high of 65.2 per cent.

A new record of 20.9 per cent of candidates also achieved a pass at the very highest grades (A* and A), prompting borough council leader Mel Nott to comment: "This is tremendous

news, and I am really delighted at the success of our young people this year.

"These are our best-ever GCSE results, and together with the excellent A and AS levels, they reflect great credit on students throughout the whole of Bridgend county borough for all the commitment and determination that they have shown."

Coun Alana Davies, cabinet member for children and young people, said: "I want to congratulate our young people on their achievements, which represent a really important foundation for them as they plan the next steps in their education and begin to prepare for their future careers."

"I also want to thank the teaching and support staff in our schools for their continued dedication."

"Without their efforts and their commitment to raising standards, results like these would simply not be possible."

Hilary Anthony, corporate director for children, remarked: "It is great to see how well our young people are responding to the challenges they face today. I hope that as many as

possible of these students will now want to continue in education and training, so that they can add to their qualifications and face the future with confidence."

"These results continue a clear trend of improvement in standards in our schools."

"I'm sure that everyone will want to join me in paying tribute to them for the key role they play in helping to build successful and confident communities across the whole of Bridgend county borough."

RESOURCES REPORT STATES THAT...

Bridgend Council spent £1.7million on fees to consultants

by JAYNE ISAAC

BRIDGEND County Borough Council spent more than £1.7m on outside consultants and professional services last year.

These figures were provided for members of the Audit Committee at their meeting last week.

The report, presented by Gareth Moss, director of Resources, revealed that in all, the council spent £1,794,840 on consultants and professional services in the year ended April 2009.

The largest sum of £241,000 went on advice in setting up Shared Services Projects.

The council spent £219,738 on a computer system consultancy and a further £154,798 on education consultants.

There was also £118,147 spent on consultants involved in the regeneration strategy, Caerau regeneration, the basic skills strategy and local housing assessment.

The council also paid Abertawe Bro Morgannwg NHS Trust £90,000 to provide occupational health services and a further £48,552 went on legal fees, including advice from barristers.

A new computer record system cost £47,000 in outside fees, with £13,000 on specialist advice about treasury management.

Planning consultants working on the Ogmere Residential Centre application, the Margam open cast mining inquiry and wind farm assessments cost the council taxpayer

ers a further £57,390.

There was also a global sum of £386,107 on unspecified consultancy and outside specialist services, where each spend was less than £10,000.

Coun Terry Hacking, who is deputy chair of the Audit Committee, said that the request for this information was made during his time as chairman, but was deferred until after the end of the financial year so that a full picture could be obtained.

"The thing that surprised me was that 20 per cent of the total was spent on fees of £10,000 or less and these were not

detailed," he said.

"But I was assured that every spend is authorised at director level. We were also told that all of this money was spent on expertise which was not available in-house."

"I understand that the council's external auditors were happy with these figures and as an Audit Committee all we can do is ensure that there are suitable controls that are properly applied."

"We were satisfied that there were."

He said the issue of whether certain skills or expertise should be provided in-house by council officers was a matter for the scrutiny committee for each directorate to look into.

Body on beach is identified

POLICE have confirmed that the body washed ashore at Porthcawl last Friday was that of missing Porthcawl teenager, Shady Reed.

The body came ashore on the town beach and was found at about 6am last Friday - a week after the 14-year-old was washed off the stone pier by a wave.

A huge rescue operation was mounted by the RNLI inshore rescue boat, other lifeboats, life guards and coastguards, but the teenager had disappeared under the waves, in what was described as a moderate-to-rough sea.

The search went on for over 24 hours, but nothing was found.

Shady was a pupil at Porthcawl Comprehensive School and lived in Heol y Goedwig with his mother Alison, stepfather Ivel, and sister Shannon.

Older people's day celebrated

BRIDGEND County Borough Council will mark UK Older People's Day with a day of celebration and events at Bridgend Recreation Centre.

The annual event, which takes place on Thursday, October 1, marks the contribution older people make to society and the economy, and aims to tackle outdated stereotypes by cre-

ating a positive view of later life.

The day at Bridgend Recreation Centre, which is aimed at people aged 50 and older, will include exhibitions and advice stalls from local organisations and many free indoor and outdoor events.

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A crucial time for climate change

CLIMATE change as an issue has seen a remarkable transformation over the last decade.

From being a fringe issue with a hard core of activists, it has developed into one that concerns everyone.

The deniers of climate change and lobby groups set up to discredit the science have largely been silenced because we are already seeing the effects of torrential rainstorms and hot and humid days.

The evidence is irrefutable and the reality of a warmer world is confronting us.

People and governments are beginning to act and are doing more than ever before to make the transition to a low carbon future.

This has come with an acceptance that difficult decisions will have to be made now to safeguard the planet for future generations.

At this point, I warn you, some of this article will become technical and talk about policy and initiatives. You may decide to stop reading, but I urge you to stay with the article so that you will know what is happening in relation to this major world issue.

Here in Britain we have an entire government department dedicated to energy and climate change, under Secretary of State Ed Miliband.

I declare an interest in this issue as I now work in the department as a parliamentary private secretary with both Lord Hunt and David Kidney.

Just before Parliament went into recess, Ed Miliband launched the UK low carbon transition plan: the national strategy for

climate and energy.

This strategy contains a series of initiatives to make the UK a leader in low carbon goods and services.

The plan aims to see 1.2 million people employed in 'green jobs' by 2015, with the UK leading the world in converting to low carbon living. The transition should bring massive economic opportunities.

Tackling climate change will not be without costs. People on low incomes and those who, because of illness or disability are high energy users, will need to be protected from excessive energy prices and fuel poverty.

Energy companies will be made to discount bills for some of those on the lowest incomes, and Ofgem is to be strengthened to provide greater protection for consumers.

People will be financially rewarded for 'going green'. Clean energy cashbacks, pay-as-you-save refurbishments and smart meters will all help shave hundreds of pounds off energy bills for green households.

The plan aims to ensure that low carbon sources will provide 40 per cent of the country's electricity by 2020, double where we are today, with a mix of renewables, nuclear and clean coal.

This will also tackle energy security; we currently rely on Russia to provide the EU with 37 per cent of the gas and 31 per cent of the oil we import.

By building up low-carbon home-grown energy supplies, we can avoid an ever-increasing dependence on imports. The Renewable Energy Strategy will secure around 30 per cent of

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electricity from wind, marine and other renewable sources by 2020.

This is a huge step forward, but climate change is a global problem and all countries must do their bit. This is why we must push for an ambitious deal at the UN conference on climate change in Copenhagen in December.

The conference is vitally important; more than 180 countries will come together to thrash out a new international deal to tackle climate change.

For the first time, details of the stance the UK will be arguing for

in the conference have been published.

We want an ambitious deal that will limit climate change to two degrees, by making sure global greenhouse gas emissions peak and start to reduce by 2020, and keep on shrinking to reach at most half of their 1990 levels by 2050.

We want to make sure the deal is effective by keeping all countries to their word with strong monitoring, reporting and verification.

We want to channel money to where it will make most difference by developing carbon markets.

However, any deal reached must also be fair, supporting the poorest countries to cut their emissions and adapt to climate change. It is proposed that developed and developing countries should work together on a global figure of around \$100bn per annum by 2020 to help developing countries address climate change.

The global carbon market (emissions trading) should be able to deliver a significant proportion of this.

There needs to be a clear and transparent formula for contributions, with the poorest countries exempted. Aid budgets need to be climate-proofed, with a distinct and limited proportion – up to 10 per cent for the UK – earmarked for climate change and poverty reduction.

I warned you there was a lot of technical detail in this article that

can be offputting. *The Road to Copenhagen*, a book setting out the UK's position, will be sent to schools, libraries, citizens advice centres and other places across Bridgend, which I hope will add to understanding and explanation of the issues.

Progress has already been made in tackling climate change. On the first day of the G8 summit in L'Aquila, Italy, leaders reached an agreement to cap global temperature rises by two degrees Celsius and cut greenhouse gas emissions by 80 per cent by 2050.

There was also consensus that "financial resources for mitigation and adaptation will need to be scaled up urgently and substantially and should involve mobilising resources to support developing countries".

This is a good signpost for the road to Copenhagen in December.

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'Council should give SUSSED rate relief'

I AM writing with regard to the possibility of rate relief for social enterprises and charities.

SUSSED is a shop based in John Street, Porthcawl which receives no financial relief from Bridgend Country Borough Council. It is a 'not-for-profit' community co-operative business, which sells fairtrade, locally produced and environmentally friendly products. (Any profit from the shop would be either reinvested or donated to its affiliated charity Sustainable Wales).

Its membership is currently at 80+. SUSSED provides the public with essential information about the products available, and also delivers a community education and outreach programme

across Bridgend borough to schools, business and for community events.

The business does not have any individual shareholders or financial beneficiaries, and is run by a large team of committed volunteers.

SUSSED is currently struggling to break even and the opportunity to acquire rate relief would prove extremely useful. Bridgend County Borough Council state that they are 'committed to developing local economy and assisting enterprises to grow and prosper'.

The Welsh Assembly Government confirms in the document 'Business Rates: A guide to non-domestic rating system', that if the organisation is a non-profit making body, it is automatically entitled to an 80 per cent reduction of its tax bill.

Although SUSSED is not a registered charity,

it would be possible to provide documentary evidence that confirms that its main objectives are indeed charitable (for example, annual reports, accounts or articles of association may be provided).

This should make SUSSED eligible for the 80 per cent rate relief as it is 'used wholly or mainly for charitable purposes'.

It has come to my attention that other county councils in close proximity to Bridgend are willing to provide such tax relief.

Caerphilly Borough Council suggest that organisations which are not charities, may apply for discretionary rate relief, providing they are not established for profit or for other purposes which are for the general well being of the community.

As Bridgend is striv-

ing to increase its general sustainability, we believe SUSSED would be eligible under both of these conditions, to obtain at least 80 per cent tax relief, with the opportunity to apply for the further 20 per cent. For this reason, I believe this application should be given favourable consideration.

The granting of rate relief would assist the funding of SUSSED'S education/volunteer development officer's role which is part funded by WCVA's Environment Wales.

Bridgend is lucky to have such a community project within its vicinity and we feel that the council should be helping to support this initiative with more vigour. Margaret Minihinnick, Porthcawl (Director, Sustainable Wales Cymru Gynhaliol)

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(UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10)

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6 Sun	08.40	14.4	20.58	14.6
7 Mon	09.13	14.5	21.32	14.6
8 Tues	09.45	14.4	22.07	14.3
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WINDFARMS AT OGMORE GET THE GREEN LIGHT COUNCIL'S PLANNERS IGNORE OBJECTORS

DESPITE a massive protest by residents, Bridgend planners have approved two separate planning applications for windfarms above the Ogmor Valley.

Residents complained that they would be surrounded by massive turbines if the applications were approved, but members voted to grant consent on the advice of officers.

The first application was from Npower Renewables, which applied for four turbines on land north of Glynogwr on Mynydd Maesteg and Mynydd Pwllrhebog.

This was described as open mountain pasture located 1,200 feet above sea level.

These turbines form part of the larger Fforch Nest Wind farm, with the remainder of the site lying across the border in Rhondda Cynon Taff.

An application has been made to that authority for a further seven turbines.

Bridgend planners decided to raise no objections to that application.

The turbines will be 350 feet high with construction taking 18 months. They have a life of 25 years. Each turbine will sit on a concrete base 45 feet by 45 feet.

An electricity sub-station will have to be built to connect the turbines to the national grid via a sub station in Ogmor Vale.

There were no objections from any statutory bodies including the Countryside Council for Wales, the Environment Agency and Cadw.

There were also no objections from Bridgend highways, although local member Ralph Shepherd was concerned about the likelihood of serious traffic problems in the valley as materials were delivered to the site.

In all, 340 letters of objection to the scheme were received plus four petitions containing about 250 signatures.

Ogmor MP Huw Irranca Davies has objected, along with Ogmor AM Janice Gregory and Pontypridd MP Kim Howells.

But there were 467 letters supporting the

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application.

The objectors raised a number of issues, including the fact that the scheme was outside the boundary of TAN 8 which was designated for wind farms; adverse effects on wildlife; cumulative impact with the other windfarms planned locally; noise; access problems; out of accord with the Unitary Development Plan; unreliability of wind and domination of skyline and landscape.

In support of the application, it was stated that onshore wind is "one of the most viable and proven renewable energy sources" and would reduce reliance on fossil fuels.

The scheme can supply up to 12,800 homes with clean electricity and will help reduce carbon emissions.

David Llewelyn, planning officer, said that the site was within an area designated for wind farms by the Welsh Assembly Government and the site was acceptable in principle.

He said that while the delivery of the major turbine components would need a police escort, a traffic management plan would be drawn up.

He said that as wind power schemes were a key part of WAG's strategy for renewable energy production, it was not appropriate to enter into discussion about the relative merits of wind power.

His appraisal covered every aspect including the national and local policy context; landscape and visual amenity; ecology and biodiversity; noise, access, tourism, shadow flicker, electromagnetic interference, ground and surface water; radar and air traffic control.

Mr Llewelyn said that the site lay within two designated Special Landscape Areas including the Upper Dimbath Landscape Conservation Area.

He said: "The 11 turbines at Fforch Nest will result in an obvious change in character to the landscape of the site and immediate locality."

But he went on: "The size of the development can be absorbed in the

wide panoramic views. Views (of the wind-farm) from the urban, populated and accessible areas will be minimal."

He said that by siting the development in an area where wind farms are already located, the resulting cumulative effects in landscape and visual terms would be "limited and localised".

Mr Llewelyn recommended granting consent subject to providing a "bond" to ensure that the windfarm is decommissioned after 25 years.

Permission has been granted for 25 years after which the site has to be restored within two years.

Any turbines that fail to produce electricity for the grid for a continuous period of 12 months have to be removed within six months.

Consent was granted subject to a total of 33 planning conditions.

A second application from Pennant Walters Ltd to construct a wind farm of ten turbines on land at Pant y Wal, north west of Gilfach Goch, was also approved.

The scheme includes an anemometer mast and sub stations and covers 280 hectares on Mynydd Maesteg to the east of Pricetown in the Ogmor Valley, and will be nearly 1,400 feet above sea level.

The land is mainly open mountain pasture.

The site will comprise of two lobes with the Fforch Nest wind-farm in the centre.

Access will be from the Tonyrefail to Blackmill road, east of Glynogwr.

Objections have been lodged again by Huw Irranca Davies, Janice Gregory and 332 residents.

Much of the information about this application was the same as for the previous one, with the objectors also citing the same reasons.

Mr Llewelyn recommended granting the application subject to financial security to cover the decommissioning costs being received. The consent will last 25 years.

A separate application for a new road to serve the Fforch Nest and the Pant y Wal wind farms was also approved.

Rotary charity night for Girlguiding

THE Rotary Club of Bridgend is holding a Charity Race Night on Wednesday, September 16 at the Brewery Field, Tondur Road, Bridgend.

All proceeds will go to Girlguiding at Gorwelion House, Wigfach, helping to fund the provision of an extra dormitory and shower room for occasional use by local special schools.

The event will comprise eight races with six horses in each, and the £8 admission includes entry prizes and a buffet. There will also be a raffle with excellent prizes.

Please join us if you can for a fun evening, or perhaps you may wish to sponsor a race or a horse – or perhaps donate a raffle prize.

If you wish to purchase tickets, or make a donation, please contact: Neil Solman on 01656 767057, or Gill Bird on 07717 571636.

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Safe place for young to play?

SADLY, we have just lost a local boy to the sea. Is it not about time we had somewhere safe for our young to play?

I suggest a saltwater tidal pool. Years ago, the area at the slip by the lifeboat station was used as such. No upkeep was needed with the tide to clean it twice a day.

Why not incorporate the duties of harbour master with that of life-guard, put in place some

much-needed toilets and freshwater showers and some gaily coloured changing booths!

While I am on my soapbox, dare I mention Jennings building. Someone please take it on and make use of it. There it stands, protected like some mausoleum!

All this must be included with the harbour development. It would be a lovely way to remember young Shady.

Pat Evans, Porthcawl

Porthcawl Council in brief

THE cost of providing tea and biscuits at a joint meeting of Porthcawl Town Council and the town's chamber of trade was £68 – and not a much higher figure originally reported to the council.

Clerk Ceri Anderson said that the event was held at the Seabank Hotel when it was the council's turn to act as hosts.

A REQUEST made by a member of the public at a recent meeting of Porthcawl Town Council, that the council place its proposed skateboard park at Cosy Corner, instead of Heol y Goedwig, was ruled out.

Mrs J Beynon was told that the lease for Cosy Corner, which was recently advertised by the borough council, was for a temporary period only during the summer.

The site was included in the longer term regeneration plans for the resort and would be unavailable for a skate park.

PENSIONERS from Newport, whose bus driver refused to drop them off by the Grand Pavilion, have been told by the town council that buses are allowed to stop there.

The Whittle Court Residents Association contacted the town council to say that they recently had a trip to

Porthcawl. Four of the party were in wheelchairs and four used walkers.

The driver dropped them off on the Eastern Promenade, saying he was not allowed to drop off or pick up anywhere near the Pavilion, although previous drivers have always done so.

The pensioners found it a long walk to the pavilion and the shops.

The council decided to contact the association to say that buses are allowed to stop alongside the pavilion in Esplanade Avenue where a bus layby has been provided.

THE issue of donkey droppings was raised at the last meeting of Porthcawl Town Council, when members received a letter from a Cefn Glas resident who recently visited Coney Beach with her seven-year-old great grand-daughter.

She said that the horses and donkeys were still on the beach when they arrived and were taken off at 5pm.

She claimed that no effort was made to clean up the manure and the smell was awful. She felt it was a health hazard to children playing on the beach.

The Town Council will investigate.

'HONOURING THOSE LOST' Parc Slip disaster recalled, 117 years on



ABOVE:

The Friends of Parc Slip Memorial Committee.

FRIENDS of Parc Slip Memorial Committee gathered on August 26 to mark the 117th anniversary of the pit disaster.

"Despite the rough weather, all present were pleased to be able to

meet and do honour to the memory of those 112 men and boys who perished on that day in 1892," said Byron Butler, who can be contacted at byronbutler@btinternet.com

Bahamas beach party – in the Pyle Co-op!



The Bahamas (via Pyle!)

SHOPPERS were transported to the Bahamas when they called into Pyle Co-operative, where staff were having a beach party to raise money for charity.

Shorts and shades, sombreros and sarongs were the sartorial order of the day, above, as staff (from left) Sian Corish, Deborah Prescott,

store manager Rob Cook, Ann John and Ashley Hamlin, got customers into the Bank Holiday spirit.

They also added to the £1million already raised across the UK this year by the consumer-owned business for RNID, the charity for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Said Rob: "We had a thoroughly enjoyable

day in the store and the customers thought it was great fun.

"The August Bank Holiday is always a busy time and this charity event really got the weekend off to a great start for both our customers and staff, while helping us towards raising our next £1 million for RNID, which carries out such fantastic work in the community."

'JJ' to help ladies' choir celebration

COR Merched Cwm Llynfi, the Maesteg Ladies Choir, marks its 20th anniversary year with a grand concert at Maesteg Town Hall on Friday, September 11.

The choir has splashed out this year on very special guests – opera singing brothers Wynne Evans, tenor, and Mark Evans, baritone, who perform together under the name Fratello.

They will be singing a number of duets and solos, including the hugely popular duet from the *Pearl Fishers* and the 'Bold Gendarmes' song, among others.

The concert will also feature Maesteg's own young soloist – Aled Williams, who won the Bridgend Young Singer of the Year Competition. He will join the choir for two items.

The choir will be performing a var-

ied repertoire under the direction of musical director Paul Deenik-Bradley, with Huw Morgan as accompanist. The choir's own soloists Margaret Griffiths and Lindy Sawtell will also feature in two items.

Adding that little bit of magic will be compere JJ Williams – a valley boy from Nantfyllion, who has become a highly-respected rugby commentator, following his illustrious career as a Welsh international and British Lions wing.

The concert promises to be a special one and tickets, priced at £7, are currently on sale.

They will be available from the box office at the Town Hall each morning, from choir members or pay at the door. Children pay £3.50.

The concert gets under way at 7pm with the doors opening at 6.30pm.

Police launch drugs awareness road show



Pictured at the Wildmill Community Centre are: (from left) Acting Sector Inspector Carl Morgan, Substance Misuse Training and Prevention Coordinator Claire Fauvel, and Bridgend Neighbourhood Sergeant Mark Watkins.

BRIDGEND'S Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) is holding the first of a series of special Drugs Awareness road shows at Wildmill Community Centre.

It is being coordinated by Sergeant Mark Watkins and PC Kelly Thomas, on Friday, September 4 from 12.30pm-6pm.

"The road show has been designed for members of the public, young

people, residents, families, or anyone affected by drink or drugs to come and speak to us in a safe environment and learn more about the topics," said Sergeant Watkins.

"It will feature representatives from Communities First, South Wales Police, Community Safety and Bridgend Public Health Team to offer information and expert advice on any issues which may affect you or your family or friends," he explained.

Claire Fauvel, Substance Misuse Training and Prevention Coordinator, will be holding a drugs talk, which will include a question and answer session.

PC Kelly Thomas stated: "School liaison officers will be on hand to speak to youngsters or concerned parents about the dangers of drugs and alcohol and there will be leaflets and literature available for anyone wanting to know more about specific drugs or alcohol abuse."

Who wants to build what and where?

SA Brains & Co Ltd – The Pheasant, Heol Eglwys, Penyfai, Bridgend – proposed new signage (illuminated and non-illuminated signs).

HSBC Bank Plc – 13 Dunraven Place, Bridgend – proposed new signage.

Mr D Patel – 88 and 89 Bridgend Road, Maesteg – change of use and double storey rear extension to No 88 and first floor rear extension to No 89.

Mr K Davies – 4 Tydraw Crescent, Pyle – front conservatory, two storey rear and side extension, rear dormer.

Mr I Kinsey – Conway, 76 Park Court Road, Bridgend – conservatory to rear of ground floor extension (retrospective).

Mr R Davies – Rhos Celyn, Litchard Terrace, Litchard, Bridgend – hard standing to front, replace part of grass verge to allow access, reduce height of boundary wall for visibility.

Mrs Z Pett – 13 Penyrallt Avenue, Litchard, Bridgend – ground floor extension to side and rear of property, roof of garage from flat to pitched.

Mr T Hay – 7

Hollyhock Drive, Brackla, Bridgend – extension to side over garage and two storey extension to rear.

Mr Richards – 4 Penylan Avenue, Porthcawl – loft conversion including changes to roof.

Mr GR Davies – Cilmeri, Cefn Hirgoed, Bridgend – conservatory extension and pitched roof double garage.

Mr G Thomas – 53 Garfield Avenue, Litchard, Bridgend – extension to side and rear amendment to P/08/1015/FUL.

Town & Country Hotels Ltd – The Coach House, Coed y Mwstwr Hotel, Coychurch, Bridgend – convert existing lodge into seven bedrooms with en-suite facilities.

Mr R Brace – 30 Turberville Street, Maesteg – erect concrete block shed at bottom of garden.

Ms S Bekker – 25 Waterton Close, Waterton, Bridgend – garage conversion and single storey side/rear extension to include new garage.

Mrs Jane David – Newton Cottage, 8 Clevis Hill, Porthcawl – conversion of existing

outbuilding and new extension to form a self-contained holiday let.

Mr V Thomas – 32 Charles Street, Bridgend – single storey rear extension.

Mr H Thomas – 90 New Road, Porthcawl – convert existing house to two self-contained flats.

Heathfield Residential Homes – Heathfields, 27 Merthyr Mawr Road, Bridgend – alts for additional en-suite WCs to f/lr rooms of main block, alts to office/store new ext stairs and link to block.

Mr P James – 21 Uxilla Terrace, Bridgend – new side two storey extension and new lean-to roof over existing rear extension.

Mr M Healey – 44 Ger y Lyn, Porthcawl – proposed double storey rear extension.

Surf festival

AS part of the Porthcawl Surf Cult festival, there is a family fun day taking place on Sunday, September 6.

Activities taking place are: volleyball, beach football, tag rugby, street dance, water safety talks, free surfing sessions (limited spaces) and a children's surfing competition.

This day is completely free apart from parking! For any more information contact the AYPD on 01656 815222

NORTH BRIDGEND NEWS

A message for all readers in the north of Bridgend who would like to have items included in the community news columns of The GEM:

If you wish to submit reports on any social activity in this region, please contact me. I am very approachable and will endeavour to include every newsworthy subject.

Contact details: **CLIVE MITCHELL**
1 Tyn-Y-Coed Close, Sarn, Bridgend CF32 9NQ
TEL: 01656 725399
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Bridgend U3A

THIS 120-strong group meets at the Glamorgan Mission to the Deaf, Coychurch Road on the third Monday of the month.

A coach full of members recently went on their annual coach trip to Bowood House, Wiltshire. This estate was originally purchased by the 1st Earl of Sherborne in 1754.

Many famous architects and garden designers have been employed, including Henry Keene, Robert and James Adam, 'Capability' Brown, CR Cockerell and Sir Charles Barry.

The gardens are of outstanding beauty, having been designed by 'Capability' Brown in 1762. It has an extensive arboretum and pinetum, these include 11 champion trees and over 700 trees, all identified and labelled.

Central to all this is the man-made lake, at the head of which is a picturesque rockwork, cascades and a Doric temple on a small promontory.

The 2nd Earl 1735-1805 commissioned the Adam brothers to decorate and furnish impor-

tant rooms in the house. He was Prime Minister between 1782-3, and became Marquis of Lansdowne after negotiating a peace treaty with America after the War of Independence.

In 1774, Doctor Joseph Priestly, who was employed as a teacher for the children, discovered oxygen in the laboratory.

The members would like to thank Mrs Helena Chown and her husband David, who have organised every annual trip since 2000.

Rita (01656 656207) will be happy to provide more information on the various activities.

Allotments

plea THE Bridgend County Allotment Association manages 10 allotment sites in the Bridgend CBC area for the council.

Allotment plots are in big demand at present and are mostly over subscribed. A few weeks ago, the Association received a request from the Bridgend visually impaired society for an allotment to be used by members as a gardening club.

The association trawled through their

records and located a plot in Bron Fair, Maesteg, which unfortunately is very overgrown. It is hoping to raise enough money to clear the ground, install level paths suitable for wheelchairs and provide raised beds for use by blind or visually impaired members of the society, and other handicapped members of the community.

It would be a welcome addition if a shed could be provided, which could be used as a meeting area and have storage facilities, with a patio area, also water butts, compost bins and other gardening requisites.

If any reader would like to contribute to this worthwhile cause – either by helping clear the site, laying slabs etc or supplying materials – contact BAVO on 01656 810400.

Free concert NOTEWORTHY Mixed Voice Choir's musical director Ryan Wood, states that the choir are performing in a concert on Sunday, September 20 at 7.30pm in St Michael's Church, Church Place, Maesteg.

The concert is intended to showcase the



ABOVE: The Bron Fair allotments in Maesteg.



ABOVE: Members of VTS, from left to right: Julie Thomas, who is registered blind, Chris Cobbledick, and Inez Fulgoni.

choir's versatility. It will also introduce an up and coming young soprano Rhian Hughes.

Admission is free, and everyone is welcome. Noteworthy was originally formed to raise money for cancer research.

Learning centre SARN Life Long Learning Centre will be the venue when

Ogmore Valley Male Voice Choir, along with sopranos Catrin Jenkin and Rhian Hughes, perform a concert to raise money for the First Responders on Saturday, September 5 at 7pm.

There are still a few tickets available costing £3, which can be obtained at the door, or phone Clive on 01656 725399.

'Claim your veteran's badge' – Bridgend MP urges local merchant seamen

BRIDGEND MP Madeleine Moon, has a special reason for urging merchant seamen to apply for a veteran's badge.

"My dad was a merchant seaman undertaking Russian convoys during the Second World War and I know how dangerous life was for them," she explained.

The MP said that Merchant Seafarers and fishermen who served in a vessel at a

time when it was operated to facilitate military operations by UK Armed Forces at any time - should apply for the UK Merchant Seafarers Veterans' Badge.

"The Badge came into existence in 2006, to recognise the bravery and sacrifice of Merchant Seafarers in assisting HM Armed Forces in military operations".

Applications can be made via www.veterans-uk.info/vets_badge/merchant or alternatively Madeleine Moon is happy for

constituents to contact her office.

If an individual already holds an HM Armed Forces Veteran's Badge they may still apply for the UK Merchant Seafarers Veterans' Badge.

"I would encourage all those who are eligible for this badge to apply and receive the recognition they deserve. I look forward to organising presentations of the badges in the coming months and years," Mrs Moon added.

Fun and a serious message on Action Day

SUSTAINABLE WALES is organising a family fun at a climate change community action day on September 20 at 10am-4pm in the Seabank, Porthcawl.

"Activities are planned for all ages, with local food, gift and craft stalls, eco-gadgets, displays and information, a children's zone including a giant snakes and ladders, a film room, workshops, debates and a speakers' corner," a spokeswoman said.

"The event has a serious message about how all of us can take some action to help avoid the worst effects of climate change and start Living Lighter. Advice will be available to help families cut their home energy bills," she added.

Full details at www.sustainablewales.org

On watch for vandals at Lifeboat station

PCSO Carl Westgate is pictured outlining his proposals for a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme for the RNLI Lifeboat Station at Porthcawl to Phillip Missen, RNLI Lifeboat Operations Director, and Coun Mary Emmet-Lewis, Deputy Mayor of Porthcawl, following the recent spate of vandalism at the Station.

It is hoped that the Neighbourhood Watch



Scheme will be supported by local fishermen, boat owners, dog walkers, and local residents.

Picture by KEITH E MORGAN

ST CLARE'S SCHOOL PUPILS CELEBRATE ON RESULTS DAY AGAIN!



Year-11 are pictured with their headteacher, Catherine Barnard.

ST CLARE'S Independent School in Porthcawl was celebrating again last week with the announcement of "outstanding" GCSE results.

Just a week after a

record 100 per cent A-Level pass rate was announced, pupils from St Clare's also achieved 100 per cent pass rate at GCSE. The school reported 96 per cent of pupils achieved five or more GCSE pass grades at A*-C and nearly half of the overall grades

were at A*/A.

Among key achievers were: Mirali Patel who gained 10A*'s and 1 A grades; Sophie Crole who received 8A*'s and 3 A's; Catherine Moloughney who accomplished 8A*'s and 2 A's; Danielle Thomas who achieved 6A*'s,

4A's and 2 B grades; Chloe Williams who earned 5A*'s, 4A's and a B; Peter Fodor who achieved 5A*'s, 3A's and 3B's; Gabrielle Williams who realised 3A*'s, 7A's and a B; Jack Davies who gained 2A*'s, 6A's and 2 B's; Lowri Jones who earned an A*, 7A and 2 B grades; and OnYu Suh who gained an excellent 2A*'s and 6A's.

"An extraordinary achievement as English is her second language!" said the head, Catherine Barnard.

"Our GCSE results this year have been fantastic and I want to congratulate all of the pupils who have endeavoured to study for these exams and prepare exemplary coursework. These results reflect all of their hard work over the last two years."



Mirali, Victoria and Genella celebrate!



Mirali Patel and OnYu Suh.



Robert McGregor and Joshua Daniel.

Llewelyn (9) has a starring role

WITH the new school year just starting, young local performer Llewelyn Brown (aged 9) will have plenty to tell his school friends.

Llewelyn was cast to play the role of Young Jimmy in the summer touring production of *Quadrophonia*. The show was staged at the New Theatre, Cardiff in July.

Llewelyn attends Stagecoach Theatre Arts School in Bridgend, where he has been a student for nearly six years.

Llewelyn "really enjoyed the experience", especially the camaraderie shown by the cast members and backstage staff. He particularly liked having his own dressing room and the mod clothes.

'A superb set of GCSE results' at Pencoed school

PENCOED Comprehensive School was jubilant over a "superb set of GCSE results" last week with 61 per cent of pupils gaining five A*-C grades.

"This was only the second time we've broken the 60 per cent barrier and virtually every student achieved a qualification", the headteacher commented.

Five students achieved grades at A or A*: Natalie Edwards 11 A* grades; Alexander Howells 9 A* and 2 A grades; Charlotte Pearson 8 A* and 3 A grades; Emily Webb 6 A* and 5 A grades; Madison Keeping 6A* and 3 A grades.

"The students have worked extremely hard and deserve their success," the head added.



ABOVE: Charlotte Pearson, Natalie Edwards, Alexander Howells, Emily Webb with the headteacher. (Madison Keeping was on holiday).

Other results: Autumn Bevan, 1 A*, 6 As and 4 Bs; Hannah Williams, 1 A*, 4 As, 3 Bs and 2 Cs; Cery Lewis, 1 A* 5 As, 3 Bs; Danielle Evans, 3 As, 4 Bs and 3 Cs; Becky Baker, 3 A* 5 As and 3 Bs; Rhys Lewis, 1 A*, 1 B, 2 Cs, 4Ds; Michael Fincham, 1 A, 3 Bs, 5 Cs, 1 D; Chris John, 6 Cs, 2 Ds, 1 E, 1 F.



ABOVE: Cery Lewis, Danielle Evans, Becky Baker.



ABOVE: Dean Chilcott, Nick Ames, Salimah Jackson.



ABOVE: Autumn Bevan, Hannah Williams.



BELOW: Rhys Lewis, Michael Fincham, Chris John.

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Iron Man

CONGRATULATIONS to Welsh 'Iron Man', Mr Richard Jones of 'Trelawn', Treoes, who broke the Welsh record in the recent Iron Man competition in Germany.

Richard's events included 38km swim, 180km bike ride and 42km run.

Exam results

CONGRATULATIONS also to the pupils of Cowbridge Comprehensive School on the excellent results of their A-Level exams, and to those who did not succeed, try again.

Better luck next time!

Diary dates

ST CANNA'S CHURCH, Llangan: September 19 - the church will be open to visitors to examine records.

Details of how the vestry project is progressing will be on display. Refreshments will be served and a warm welcome will be extended to everyone.

A harvest festival service at St Canna's will take place on Sunday, September 27 at 11.15am. Please note, this service will replace the usual one at 6.30pm.

Rubbish dumped

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MORE PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN SHOW

THE future of the Vale Show has been assured after thousands of visitors gave it the thumbs up in August.

In the previous two years the show had suffered due to bad weather, but the combination of a sun-shiney day and literally hundreds of things to see and do impressed people.

One hundred per cent of those surveyed on the day said they would return next year.

Glyn Evans' photographs illustrate why!

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Other pictures are available from this event.

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BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC 4: The Merchant Navy convoys

This week's article was made possible by GEM readers who contacted me with information on their relatives who took part in the Merchant Navy convoys of the Second World War.

An enormous number of vessels sailed around the coast of Britain and across the Atlantic during the Second World War in order to feed the population and to keep the war effort going.

Hundreds of local men were lost aboard these merchant ships, the victims of U-boat, fighter or surface vessel attacks. Many ships struck mines and sank, some were lost without trace, the weather being an unpredictable enemy.

Peter Bayon left school at 14 in 1941 and started work in the

by Dr JONATHAN HICKS

Royal Ordnance Factory in Llanishen. His sister had married the Chief Officer of the SS *Gripfast* and he encouraged Peter to join him in the Merchant Navy.

One Monday, Peter left work and by Wednesday, May 9, 1942 he was aboard the *Gripfast*.

He began his time in the Merchant Navy as a 15-year-old Mess Room Boy, responsible to the ship's engineers.

Peter had his own tiny cabin in the stern of the ship, so close to the ship's side that the floor was curved. He had to shut the door to get into his bed and rats ran in and out of the cabin, often stealing his socks!

On July 9, 1942, the *Gripfast* was on its way from Barry to Sheerness when it came under attack in a part of the English Channel known as 'E Boat Alley'.

Here, the German motor torpedo boats would lie in wait to pick off the merchant ships as they followed a line of dark blue buoys.

Explosions sounded

across the water as ships were hit, and vivid flashes and flames soared up into the night sky.

A lifeboat was lowered to rescue men from the doomed ships. By 3am, the attack had ceased and Peter turned in for the night, sleeping in his life jacket as a precaution.

He was awoken by a loud crash and the ship shook, throwing his oil lamp to the floor. He raced to the deck. The *Gripfast* was being machine-gunned by a German aircraft that had then dropped a bomb right onto its deck.

Remembering his new-purchased jacket, he returned to his cabin to retrieve it. When he came back on deck he was amazed to find it now level with the surface of the sea.

He swam quickly away from the sinking ship. An upturned lifeboat broke the surface nearby and he scrambled on top of it before being rescued an hour or so later.

Peter returned to his mother's grocery shop

with the sad news that his brother-in-law had been one of the five crewmen who had perished that night.

Denis Casey was featured in a previous article on submariners. He was recalled to the navy in November 1939 and on March 27, 1942. He was commodore of Convoy PQ13, which sailed for Murmansk in Russia with 60 ships.

A total of 78 convoys sailed to Russia between 1941 and 1945; some 1,400 merchant ships delivering vital supplies, with the loss of 85 ships under the Lend-Lease programme.

The weather on this voyage, in common with most of the Russian convoys, was appalling; a gale force wind blew sub zero temperatures, with the consequence that all the ship's superstructures started to ice up, which affected the seaworthiness of each ship.

To reach Murmansk, the convoys had to round the Norwegian coast. The Germans had built aerodromes on the northern tip from which

they deployed squadrons of Junkers 87 'Stuka' dive-bombers and medium range bombers.

They 'hedgehopped' over the icebergs in order to give the British gun crews even less notice of their approach.

Just after the convoy left port, a message was received that four U-boats lay across their path. The convoy was re-routed, but this took them even closer to the German airfields.

The convoy was first attacked by three German destroyers. *HMS Trinidad* fired three torpedoes at them, but because of the extreme cold, the torpedoes misfired and the *Trinidad* ran into them, causing considerable damage.

The other British destroyers now had to refrain from any offensive action in order to protect the stricken ship.

A U-boat followed Denis Casey's ship, but having served in the submarine service throughout World War One, he realised that if he dodged in and out of the icebergs, the U-boat would not be able to submerge and thus could be kept at bay by the ship's gun.

The convoy eventually reached Murmansk with the loss of seven ships, but one German destroyer and a U-boat had also been destroyed.

Dr Hicks is currently preparing the exhibition 'Barry and the Second World War' which will open for two weeks at Arts Central in Barry Library on Saturday, September 12.

On display will be a fascinating collection of photographs, memories and artefacts showing the part that Barrians played in the Second World War.

Ogmore surgery

OGMORE MP Huw Irranca-Davies will be holding a surgery in the Ogmore Valley on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 9, by appointment only.

For further details, call the MP's constituency office and advice centre on 01656 737777.

GEM prize takeaway

THE winner of The GEM's wordsearch competition with a prize of a takeaway meal worth £24 was Penny Fuller of Barry.



ABOVE:
Denis Casey.

RIGHT:
HMS Trinidad.



ABOVE: Ice on the deck
of a British ship.



ABOVE: Peter Bayon.



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TRY OUT THE STOCKS AT FAMILY FUN DAY

A FAMILY fun day with a serious message has been organised by Bridgend County Borough Council's Youth Offending Service (YOS).

The 'Locks, Stocks and Short Sharp Shocks' event at Bryngarw County Park on Saturday, September 5 will explore crime and punishment through the ages, focusing on young people. It will question the stereotypes surrounding teenagers now and in the past and ask how much young people and society have changed.

There will be educational displays and information stalls from organisations and agencies across the borough, including the YOS, police, fire service, Children and Young People's Partnership, Community Safety Partnership and more.

Despite the seemingly solemn theme, the focus will be firmly on fun for visitors, including face painting, a climbing wall, displays by the fire service, competitions, raffles, live

music, barbecue and candyfloss!

Visitors can also try out sitting in stocks – but will need to look out for flying, wet sponges!

YOS officer Helen Parsons, who has helped organise the event, said: "The great thing about the day is that the young people and their families who we work with have been actively involved in the preparation and organisation and will help run the event."

Coun Alana Davies said: "This is a fantastically positive event and I am delighted that young people have had such an input into its organisation. I'd like to thank the Youth Offending Service for putting on this event and I'd encourage everyone to come along and join in the fun. I can't promise a turn in the stocks though!"

Entry is free and car parking is £2. The cost for individual activities will range from 25p to £1.

All proceeds will go to Ty Hafan and Y Bont Children's Hospices and victims of crime in the local area.

A GEM reader's search for relatives of the Bullecourt heroes

I AM researching and writing a book about the Battle of Bullecourt, which took place near Arras in France during May 1917.

The 1st Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers took part in an assault on Bullecourt during the morning of May 14, 1917 and I would like to contact anyone related to soldiers who took part in the battle.

B and D Companies from the 1st Royal Welch Fusiliers launched an attack upon the Red Patch at 2.10am on May 14. This attack faltered and the remnants of these companies were ordered to regroup and launch a second attack. Another attack was ordered at 3.20am and was launched at 4am on May 15.

Once again, these units failed to break the German entrenched position in the Red Patch. However, they did establish small pockets facing the German stronghold known as the Crucifix.

A and C Company, from the 1st Royal Welch Fusiliers, launched a third attack upon the Red Patch, while they were covered by B and D Company, who bombarded German positions at the Crucifix with rifle grenades.

This attack failed to dislodge the German units holding the southern sector of Bullecourt. By 10am, the battalion had sustained many casualties and was in urgent need of bombs and small arms ammunition.

They had practically surrounded the German-held strong point. Their ammunition supplies were hastily replenished

at 10.45am and C Company was ordered to reorganise and prepare for a further attack later that day.

At 2.30pm, C Company launched another attack which nearly succeeded in penetrating the German defences, but they were forced back due to the lack of bombs.

Lieutenant Colonel Holmes was ordered to initiate another attack later that day on May 14. Holmes raised concerns about the tired state of his men to staff officers at Brigade.

He let them know that he considered it futile to push tired troops into assaulting a well fortified position at the Crucifix, which resulted in their attack being cancelled.

The 1st Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers lost many casualties. Captain, the Reverend, the Honorable Maurice Peel MC and Bar had been killed; 2nd Lieutenants LG Madley and RP Evans were also killed; 2nd Lieutenant Brocklebank had been wounded, but would die of wounds sustained at Bullecourt weeks later. Three officers were wounded, 14 men were killed, 49 wounded and 31 missing.

So far, I have made contact with the descendants of approximately 110 soldiers from Britain and Australia who fought at Bullecourt.

They have kindly donated images of their brave ancestors, so that I can include them in my book as a tribute to them.

I have not made contact with any families whose relative belonged to the 1st Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers, and would like to find

men from the battalion in order to pay tribute to Wales's involvement in this particular battle.

Any one with information can get in contact with me at paulk-endall291@aol.com or 27 Higham Road, London N17 6NF.

Paul Kendall
(Email: paulk-endall291@aol.com
Tel: 07999 732777)

AM to raise nurse issue

THE THREAT to special cancer nurses funded by a charity that has disbanded is being raised at the Welsh Assembly by regional AM Alun Cairns.

Cancer Care Cymru employed 11 nurses to care for cancer patients in hospitals including Velindre, Llandough and Princess of Wales.

The charity closed down recently because of financial problems caused by the recession and talks are now underway within the NHS Trusts to keep the nurses

in post. Mr Cairns said that he had submitted questions to the Assembly about what action is being taken to secure funding for these posts.

Mr Cairns explained: "I understand that there is money to keep them in post until December but the position is unclear after that."

"I will be pressing Health Minister Edwina Hart to find the money to keep this crucial service going."

"These nurses work alongside their NHS colleagues and are able to provide that crucial bit of extra care."

Dates for your diary

AT the Heritage Coast Centre, John Hemsley will be staging an exhibition of 'Our Heritage' Watercolour Landscapes on September 5-6 from 11am-5pm, his last exhibition at this venue.

WICK Horticulture Show on Saturday, September 5 at the Village Hall, Wick (see schedules).

ST BRIDES branch of Mothers' Union meet on September 8 at 7.30pm when the guest speaker will be Michelle Fitzpatrick, recycling officer for the Vale of Glamorgan.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST BRIDES MAJOR

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VILLAGE harvest show and fayre at the school on September 12 – lots of competitions for adults and children. OGMORE by Sea Retired Residents Association meet on September 17 at the Watermill for bar lunch, followed by annual auction. New members welcome. FRIENDS of the Heritage Coast are holding an open day at the

Heritage Centre, Southerndown, on Sunday, September 20 at 2.30pm.

HARVEST Festival Service at St Bridget's on Sunday, September 27 followed by harvest lunch at the Church Hall.

ALL SAINTS harvest service on Sunday evening at 6pm, followed by cheese and wine supper.

AT Ewenny Priory harvest service on September 29 at 7pm, the preacher will be the new Assistant Bishop of Llandaff, David Wilbourne.

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As you can see from GEM photographer Ian Dixon's colourful images, the pupils showed lots of imagination, with some even demonstrating an 'eco-eye' in making up clothes from re-cycled materials.

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ABOVE: Assistant manager of HQ2, Jaydene Vaughan (second left), shows how natural the Balmain hair extensions look. She is pictured with the owner Dawn and the rest of the team.

HQ2 The Salon on Holton Road, Barry is Barry's only salon to be awarded a

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THE HURT LOCKER IS A TENSE VIEWING EXPERIENCE

THERE are very few female directors plying their trade at the top-end of cinema.

Whether it is sexual politics, or the attitude that when it comes to the big pictures men seem to dominate, landing a directing job seems to be difficult enough without being hampered by your chromosomes.

One director who has braved the 'men-only' club is Kathryn Bigelow, who, with films such as *Point Break* and *Blue Steel*, has shown that it is not just men who are capable of producing commercially successful, and at times critically acclaimed, films.

Her latest film sees her take on the Iraq conflict with *The Hurt Locker* (a term derived from a mental state of mind that a soldier doesn't want to be in), and stars Anthony Mackie and Brian Geraghty as two soldiers in a bomb disposal squad who are joined by their new sergeant Will James (Jeremy Renner) following the death of their previous sergeant.

However, James' idiosyncratic approach to the situation the three of them find themselves in doesn't sit well with the other two, and attitudes

and personalities clash against the ever-present backdrop of bomb threats...

Films that have tried to deal with the events of, and the aftermath to, the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan have been given short shrift by cinematic audiences.

One possible reason for this is the fact that with 24-hour rolling news coverage, why should we go to the cinema to sit through it all over again when we could watch something that takes us away from the conflict?

Films such as *In The Valley of Elah*, *Lions For Lambs* and *Jarhead* have all failed to entice filmgoers for that very reason, yet unlike those films, *The Hurt Locker* is less a polemic on the nature of war, and more a snapshot of life in the eye of the hurricane for those that are out there.

Neither Bigelow nor screenwriter Mark Boal seem overly concerned with making artistic statements about events in the Middle East; war is bad, war is sad, war is (depending on your viewpoint) needless, yet these points are never explicitly addressed within the film, the focus being solely on those involved.

Essentially a three-hander, the performances

are near flawless from all the actors. Jeremy Renner may be perhaps best known from *28 Weeks Later...*, but after this film, his profile should rocket, delivering a sensational, yet subtle turn.

Living on the edge, dangling on the precipice of life and death, the character of James knows he's in a no-win situation.

He is constantly putting his life on the line, knowing one day his luck will run out, and Renner captures beautifully the fractured personality of the character.

Added to the adrenaline rush that he gets from defusing bombs, he seems more and more dependent on the thrill to keep him going (exemplified in a coda that sees James with his family at home).

The performances of Brian Geraghty and Anthony Mackie sit wonderfully well alongside Renner; the former as a young soldier with a death fixation, and the latter as the measured and pragmatic soldier who bristles against James' seemingly casual attitude, with both offering strong turns that keep you invested in the characters at all times.

Throw in some cameos from established names like David Morse,

Guy Pearce and Ralph Fiennes, and you have a top quality cast delivering top quality performances.

While Mark Boal's script brings you right into the story, it is Kathryn Bigelow's direction that really makes this film stand apart from others of its ilk.

Taking a first-hand approach, using handheld cameras and plenty of close-ups, Bigelow doesn't shy away from putting you in the middle of what is going on.

Her direction is unflinching and extremely visceral, with the scenes concerning bomb diffusions dripping with tension, and the parched visuals lending a mood of underlying danger to even the simplest of tasks.

While the macho posturing that pervades her work is present here, it is tempered by the fact that what the characters have to go through means there is little chance of switching off, merely passing time to the next incident; a sobering afterthought to the more light-hearted moments.

While the film does feel a touch episodic, with little insight into the characters beyond their professional lives, at the same time

SCREEN TALK



by GARETH JAMIESON

Bigelow manages to eschew convention by not including those little details; rather than make another war movie, Bigelow instead aims to make a film that shows the psychological impact on those at the heart of events – and it makes for a hugely satisfying end product.

VERDICT – Tense and utterly compelling, *The Hurt Locker* gives you a first-hand view of the pressures faced by soldiers, while keeping you transfixed from start to finish. Excellent performances and Kathryn Bigelow's direction make this a film that should definitely be seen. *Highly recommended.*

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There will also be a Mandarin Chinese taster on Tuesday, September 8 at 6pm. Learn some basic Chinese words in this short and friendly session run by the centre's Confucius Institute.

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More snapshots that recall the day carnival came to the Garw valley

FOLLOWING on from our spread last week, here are more pictures from the recent Garw Carnival.

Glyn Evans was on hand to capture the fun and vibrancy of the event, which saw the whole community getting involved in the action. One local resident even said that it was the most united he had seen the valley since the mine had closed down – a glowing testimonial to be sure!

PHOTOGRAPHS by GLYN EVANS

Other pictures are
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VALE SHOW RESULTS ROUND-UP

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND PONIES
CLASS 72 – Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein. Mountain & Moorland pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cm, registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest and Welsh A or B.

Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached by the noseband only. This class is a qualifier for the Ponies Association (UK) Colne Mountain & Moorlands Leading Rein Championship.

(Kindly sponsored by Beech & Co. Lawyers, The Business Centre, Town Hall Square, Cowbridge Tel: 08707 569952)

1st, Pat Faulkner, Bridge Farm, Crucorney, Abergavenny; 2nd, Tracy Roynon, Ty Richard Jones Farm, Hafodyrnyns; 3rd, Miss J Wren, Graigwen, Plancycoed Road, Pontnewynydd.

M. T. MORGAN CUP PRESENTED TO THE WINNER OF CLASS 72.

Pat Faulkner, Bridge Farm, Crucorney, Abergavenny.
CLASS 7 – Best Registered Ridden Mountain & Moorland Pony under saddle, 4 years old and over. Small Breeds - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Section A & B. Small rider any age.

1st, Ann Rees, The Nurseries, Trehyngyll, Cowbridge; 2nd, Pat Faulkner, Bridge Farm, Crucorney, Abergavenny; 3rd, Miss V Legge, Llangunnoch House, Hereford; 4th, Miss J Wren, Graigwen, Plancycoed Road, Pontnewynydd; 5th, S Beach, Nantlais, Llanharan, Pontyclun; 6th, K Davies, Bryneglwys Gardens, Newton.

CLASS 74 – Best Registered Ridden Mountain & Moorland Pony under saddle, 4 years old and over. Large Breeds - Section C&D, Dales, Fells, Conemara, New Forest and Highland. Rider any age.

1st, Jessica Allen, Rudry Park House, Rudry; 2nd, Pat Faulkner, Bridge Farm, Crucorney, Abergavenny; 3rd, S Beach, Nantlais, Llanharan, Pontyclun.

Classes 73 & 74 are qualifiers for the P(UK) Llanarth Mountain & Moorland Championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Mountain And Moorland Championship Open To 1st And 2nd Prizewinners In Classes 73 And 74.

THE J. PENDOCK PORTER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE WINNER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Jessica Allen, Rudry Park House, Rudry.

CLASS 75 – Mixed Height Registered Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony, 4 years old and over. Riders must jump in their correct height section.

- Not exceeding 122cms
- Exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 138cms
- Exceeding 138cms

Fences to be adjusted for each section

1st, Pat Faulkner, Bridge Farm, Crucorney, Abergavenny; 2nd, RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr; 3rd, S Beach, Nantlais, Llanharan, Pontyclun.

(P(UK) HORSELODE M&M WORKING HUNTER PONY COLOURED CLASSES

These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the World Championships of Colour National Championship Show 2009. All classes will be judged within the rules and criteria of the BSPA (details from BSPA 01354 638226 or downloaded from www.bspaonline.com). All stallions 4 years and over must be graded, licensed and registered with BSPA in order to compete. All classes are open to members and non-members but in order to qualify all owners/handlers/riders must be members of the BSPA and all horses/ponies registered with BSPA prior to the Show. BSPA qualification cards must be produced in the ring and be signed by the judge, otherwise the qualification is invalid. In all WCC Ridden Horse Classes the judge may ride and/or request a display qualification 1-3 in all classes or 1-4 for classes exceeding 12.

CLASS 76 – In Hand. Skewbald/Piebald young stock foaled 04.05.07 – foals over 4 weeks old.

Any sex, colour or type - Championship Qualifier (Kindly sponsored by Catherine Summerhayes - Amethyst Healthcare Ltd. Contact: 08452 600919).

1st, Mr & Mrs M Price, Seagulls, St Brides Wentloog; 2nd, Vanella Clode Roberts, Cartref, Penycoedcae; 3rd, R Gladman, Bryn Pinwydder, Pentwyn, Cardiff; 4th, Gladman Griffiths, Fields Park Road, Pontcanna.

SUMMERHAZE CUP FOR THE WINNER OF CLASS 75.

CLASS 77 – In Hand. Skewbald/Piebald combined class - Championship Qualifier.

Horses and ponies any age, sex, colour or type. Additional qualifier for Best Pony and Best Horse not in 1st-3rd and highest place Youngstock and highest place traditional, cob or vanner.

(Kindly sponsored by M & S. Cuddy).

1st, Mr & Mrs M Price, Seagulls, St Brides Wentloog; 2nd, Rhian Carter, Greenlands Road, Llantrisant; 3rd, Mrs T Pesci Griffiths, Sunnybank Eq Centre.

CLASS 78 – Ridden. Skewbald/Piebald combined

class - Championship Qualifier.

Horses and ponies any sex, colour or type four years old and over. Additional qualifier for Best Pony and Best Horse not in 1st-3rd.

(Kindly sponsored by M&S Cuddy).

1st, E Roderick, Ty Uchaf Farm, Rhiwseason; 2nd, Kate Johnson, Station Terrace, Ebbw Vale; 3rd, Kim Davies, Greenwood, Bonvilston; 4th, K Chappell, Newcastle Hill, Bridgend.

Classes 76 - 78 qualify for the P(UK) 'Apache' ridden and in-hand Piebald/Skewbald Horse/Pony Championships.

Qualifier for the BSPA World Championship of Colour 2009, held at Addington Manor, Bucks. on 29/30 August.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to first and second prizewinners in classes 76, 77 & 78.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY PRESENTED BY M & S CUDDY.

Champion: Mr & Mrs M Price, Seagulls, St Brides Wentloog (678); Reserve: E Roderick, Ty Uchaf Farm, Rhiwseason (702).

WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES

This Show will be participating in the Welsh Pony & Cob Society Sire Ratings Scheme. Any colt or stallion 3 years old or over must be bitted.

CLASS 79 – Welsh Mountain Pony Yearling.

1st, R Donati & B Hooper, Milwas House, Groesfaen; 2nd, Dr Wynne & David Davies, Caulan, Miskin; 3rd, L Perrot, Ty Golau Farm, St Brides Wentloog.

CLASS 80 – Welsh Mountain Pony, 2 or 3 years old.

1st, Dr Wynne & David Davies, Caulan, Miskin; 2nd, M & S Evans, Tyla Morris Farm, Pentrych; 3rd, N Anderson, c/o Popsters, Wellington Farm, Littledean.

CLASS 81 – Novice Welsh Mountain Pony Brood Mare 4 years old or over that has never won a First Prize in a Brood Mare Class.

1st, K & J Sheil, Ty Isaf, Llangynog, Builth Wells; 2nd, Mr & Mrs J Cooke, Stormydown Stud, nr Comely; 3rd, M & S Evans, Tyla Morris Farm, Pentrych.

CLASS 82 – Welsh Mountain Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over.

1st, Mr & Mrs J Cooke, Stormydown Stud, nr Comely; 2nd, Ms Anne Edwards, The Old House, Rhiwceiliog; 3rd, Mrs C Langford, Talygar Drive, Pontyclun.

CLASS 83 – Welsh Mountain Pony Foal.

1st, M & S Evans, Tyla Morris Farm, Pentrych.

THE BRYNHEULOG PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, GIVEN BY THE LATE MRS. MATTHEW WILLIAMS FOR THE BEST WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY MARE. K & J Sheil, Ty Isaf, Llangynog, Builth Wells (721).

THE WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY MEDAL TO THE CHAMPION AND RESERVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WPCS RULES AND THE "PENLYN" CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST ANIMAL IN SECTION 'A' CLASSES. THE LYNDON EVANS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE BEST WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY 3 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER.

R Donati & B Hooper, Milwas House, Groesfaen (706).

WELSH PONIES

Section 'B' – not over 137.2cms

CLASS 85 – Welsh Pony Yearling.

1st, EG Prosser, 3 Ffordd Dinas, Cwmavon; 2nd, Miss LJ Evans, Sker Walk, Nottage, Porthcawl; 3rd, June Marsh, Woodland Road, Beddau.

CLASS 86 – Welsh Pony, 2 or 3 years old.

1st, Mr & Mrs G Thomas, Llanrummy Avenue, Cardiff; 2nd, Mrs PA Davies & Family, Maybrock Stud, Llandeilo.

CLASS 87 – Welsh Pony, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over.

1st, F Leadbitter, Coach House, Ystradowen; 2nd, Mr & Mrs D Williams, Phyllis Avenue, Bridgend; 3rd, Landon Family, Linksbury, Kidwelly.

CLASS 88 – Welsh Pony Foal.

1st, Mrs PA Davies & Family, Maybrock Stud, Llandeilo; 2nd, Mrs C Langford, Talygar Drive, Pontyclun.

CLASS 89 – Welsh Pony Stallion, 4 years old or over.

1st, June Marsh, Woodland Road, Beddau; 2nd, A Padcock & L Motton, Brynley Stud, Wenvoe.

THE WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY MEDAL TO THE CHAMPION AND RESERVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WPCS RULES AND "THE THORNBERRY" CHALLENGE TROPHY. FOR THE BEST ANIMAL IN THE SECTION B CLASSES.

Champion: EG Prosser, 3 Ffordd Dinas, Cwmavon (740); Reserve: F Leadbitter, Coach House, Ystradowen (754).

WELSH PONIES COB TYPE

Section 'C' – not over 137.2cms

CLASS 90 – Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over.

(Kindly sponsored by Ogmere Vale Bakery).

1st, RJ Davies, Garreg Bica Farm, Ebbw Vale; 2nd,

G Moffatt, c/o Mafeking Terrace, Tredegar; 3rd, G Huws John, Bryngwyn, Bryn Road, Ponllanfraith.

CLASS 91 – Foal.

1st, G Moffatt, c/o Mafeking Terrace, Tredegar; 2nd, G Huws John, Bryngwyn, Bryn Road, Ponllanfraith; 3rd, Sian Locke, Heol Y Bryn, Pontyclun.

CLASS 92 – Yearling.

1st, JK Walters, Mafeking Terrace, Tredegar; 2nd, RJ Davies, Garreg Bica Farm, Ebbw Vale; 3rd, S Anderson, c/o Popsters, Wellington Farm, Littledean.

CLASS 93 – Welsh Pony of Cob Type, 2 or 3 years old.

1st, Gill Kelley, Knapp Ropad, Thornbury, Bristol.

CLASS 94 – Stallion, 4 years old or over

1st, J Kirk, Penmyarth, Newry Road, Builth Wells; 2nd, Len & Sue Palmer, Clapham Terrace, Blaenavon.

THE WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY MEDAL TO THE CHAMPION AND RESERVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WPCS RULES AND THE LOUIS FISHER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST ANIMAL IN THE SECTION C CLASSES.

Champion: J Kirk, Penmyarth, Newry Road, Builth Wells (787); Reserve: Gill Kelley, Knapp Road, Thornbury, Bristol (783).

WELSH COBS

Section 'D'

CLASS 95 – Welsh Cob Yearling.

1st, D Bentley, Bedw Gwynion, Caio, Llamwrda, Carmarthen; 2nd, Bethanne Binding, Edgehill, Barry.

CLASS 96 – Welsh Cob, 2 or 3 years old.

1st, RJ Davies, Garreg Bica Farm, Ebbw Vale; 2nd, N Powell, Twyn Carmel, Merthyr Tydfil; 3rd, P Dunning, c/o Mafeking Terrace, Tredegar.

CLASS 97 – Welsh Cob, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over.

1st, G Williams, Valio Stud, Pentwyn, Ebbw Vale; 2nd, Chriss Best, Cwllwm Cariad, Barry; 3rd, G Price, Winchfawr, Heolgerig.

CLASS 98 – Welsh Cob Foal.

1st, G Williams, Valio Stud, Pentwyn, Ebbw Vale; 2nd, AE Green, The Candle, Ewenny Road, Wick.

CLASS 99 – Welsh Cob Stallion, 4 years old or over.

1st, J Bugler & J Claes, Ynysmaerdy Farm, Llantrisant; 2nd, Andrew Denney, Esgair Fach, Llandeilo.

THE WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY MEDAL TO THE CHAMPION AND RESERVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WPCS RULES AND THE PARKHOUSE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST ANIMAL IN SECTION 'D' CLASSES.

Champion: J Bugler & J Claes, Ynysmaerdy Farm, Llantrisant (809); Reserve: RJ Davies, Garreg Bica Farm, Ebbw Vale (796).

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

THE MRS. HOMFRAY CHALLENGE CUP WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN SECTIONS A, B, C & D. CHAMPION: EG Prosser, 3 Ffordd Dinas, Cwmavon (740); Reserve: J Kirk, Penmyarth, Newry Road, Builth Wells (787).

FIELD CLASSES

CLASS 100 – For the Best Clamp of Silage. (Kindly sponsored by Alban Wilde, Stembridge Court, Llandow, Nr. Cowbridge).

1st, HD Hanks & Sons; 2nd, Gareth Rees; 3rd, EH Radcliffe & Son; 4th, TW Jarvis & Son.

THE MAJOR FRANK HOMFRAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP.

CLASS 101 – For the Best Bag of Silage.

(Kindly sponsored by R. & L. Anthony, Tythegston). 1st, R & L Anthony; 2nd, RS Thomas & Son; 3rd, D Anthony & Son; 4th, RS Thomas & Son.

LEY CLASSES

CLASS 102 – Long Term Ley - 3 or more seasons. THE GEORGE GIBSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST LONG TERM LEY.

1st, Gareth Rees; 2nd, David Adams; 3rd, VJ Thomas & Son; 4th, E Williams & Son.

CLASS 103 – Short Term Ley - 1 or 2 seasons (to include Italian Rye Grass).

RS Thomas & Son; 4th, G Anthony & Son; 3rd, VJ Price & Son; 4th, TD Llewellyn & Son.

THE PENLYN CRICKET CLUB PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST SHORT TERM LEY. COMBINABLE CROP CLASSES

Growing Crop Classes are exempt from standard rules and regulations of entries.

(Not more than one exhibit of any variety to be shown from the same field - not less than 3 acres).

CLASS 104 – Best Field of Winter Barley.

(Kindly sponsored by C. H. Knight & Ptns). EH Radcliffe & Son; 2nd, EH Radcliffe & Son; 3rd, RJ Thomas & Son; 4th, Lyndon Joseph.

THE EVAN CROOK MEMORIAL CUP.

CLASS 105 – Best Field of Winter Oats.

(Kindly sponsored by Western Arable Services, The Cattle Market Ltd, Glos.)

1st, RJ Thomas & Son; 2nd, EH Radcliffe & Son;

3rd, AR & HC Thomas; 4th, W James & Son.

CLASS 106 – Best Field of Winter Wheat.

(Kindly sponsored by Julian Kelly and David Harris NFU Office, Cowbridge).

1st, EH Radcliffe & Son; 2nd, R & L Anthony & Son; 3rd, EH Radcliffe & Son; 4th, VJ Thomas & Son.

THE W. D. JAMES MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY.

CLASS 107 – Best Field of Spring Barley.

1st, PC Thomas & Son; 2nd, AR & HC Thomas; 3rd, TW Jarvis & Son; 4th, RJ Thomas & Son.

CLASS 108 – The Best Winter Oilseed Crop

(Kindly sponsored by Masstock Arable (UK) Ltd). 1st, RJ Thomas & Son; 2nd, EH Radcliffe & Son; 3rd, VJ Thomas & Son; 4th, R & L Anthony.

CLASS 109 – Best Field of Beans

1st, R & L Anthony; 2nd, EH Radcliffe & Son; 3rd, AR & HC Thomas; 4th, VJ Thomas & Son.

THE ROBERT THOMAS MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP.

Winner: EH Radcliffe & Son, Penmark Place, Penmark; Reserve: RJ Thomas & Son, Gileston Farm, St Athan.

MAIZE CLASSES

CLASS 110 – Best Field of Maize – Judging September 2008. Results in 2009 Catalogue.

The A. R. Thomas Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Maize Crop.

(Kindly sponsored by Masstock Arable (UK) Ltd).

1st, VJ Thomas & Son; 2nd, G Anthony & Son; 3rd, E Williams & Sons; 4th, R & L Anthony.

CLASS 111 – Best Clamp of Maize Silage

(Kindly sponsored by Julian Kelly and David Harris NFU Office, Cowbridge).

1st, E Williams & Sons; 2nd, EH Radcliffe & Son; 3rd, G Anthony & Son, VJ Thomas & Son.

GROWING ROOT CROP CLASSES

CLASS 112 – One Acre of Potatoes.

1st, TW Jarvis & Son; 2nd, JE Rosser & Son; 3rd, Robert Thomas.

LLANCARFAN PLOUGHING MATCH SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP.

To be awarded to the Competitor winning the

CLASS 113 – Bale of Seed Hay.

CLASS 114 – Bale of Meadow Hay.

CLASS 115 – Group of 10 Potatoes.

CLASS 116 – 10 kilos Wheat

CLASS 117 – 10 kilos Oats

CLASS 118 – 10 kilos Barley

WOODLAND CLASSES

CLASS 119 – Best managed native timber stand on sustainable, continuous cover principles.

1st, Coed Hills, St Hilary, owned by Mr Bill Clay; 2nd, Coed Twm Luw, Dinas Powys, owned by Mr Robert Harry; 3rd, Coed Arthur, St Hilary, owned by Mr Julian Hinam.

CLASS 120 – Best managed woodland to develop/conserv biodiversity and landscape features.

1st, Coed y Ddydduan, Michaelstone-le-Pit, owned by Mr Michael Lewis; 2nd, Coed Twm Luw, Dinas Powys, owned by Mr Robert Harry; 3rd, Crofta Farm Woodland, Ystradowen, owned by Mr Mervyn Lewis.

CLASS 121 – Best project to encourage public access, recreation and interpretation of woodlands.

1st, Cwm Talwg, Barry, managed by Cwm Talwg Woodland Residents Group; 2nd, Coed Hills, St Hilary, owned by Mr Bill Clay; 3rd, Birchgrove, Barry, managed by Birchgrove Woodland Group.

CLASS 122 – Best added value use of locally grown native hardwood timber.

1st, County Rimer, Mr P Fairclough, Cowbridge.

OVERALL WINNER – Coed Hills, St Hilary, owned by Mr Bill Clay.

BIODIVERSITY CLASSES

Awards for Wildlife

Confined to sites within the Vale of Glamorgan
Class 1: Projects by schools, colleges or other education centres

1st, St Joseph's RC Primary; 2nd, St Brides C/W Primary; 3rd, St Illtyds Primary; Highly commended: Barry Island Primary, Cadocox Nursery, Bute Cottage Nursery, Wick and Marrosc C/W Primary; Commended: Ysgol St Curig; Gwefo C/W Primary, Cogan Primary; Ysgol Iolo Morganwg.

Class 2: Projects by voluntary groups or industrial or commercial business, including farms.

1st, Lavernock Nature Reserve, Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales; 2nd, NHS Conservation Volunteers (Cosmeston); 3rd, Wenvoe Wildlife Group, Wenvoe Orchard Fields; Highly commended: Birchgrove Wood Conservation Group; Commended: Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry Town Council.

TRADE STANDS

Agricultural: 1st, Frank Sutton; 2nd, David Evans; 3rd, Ted Hopkins.

Commercial: 1st, Ashdown; 2nd, Jack Straw Countryside; 3rd, Leamons.

Craft: 1st, Paul Naylor (woodturner); 2nd, Sue Pickard (knitted jackets); 3rd, Bernard Dite (wood-turner).

GCSE records 'smashed' by Porthcawl pupils

PHOTOGRAPHS AND REPORT by MALCOLM NUGENT

A RECORD number of examinations was taken by Porthcawl Comprehensive pupils this summer, with more than 2,300 entries.

In addition to this, more than 200 pupils took their examinations one year early in year-10.

Records were smashed by the 240 pupils in year-11, in which 74 per cent of pupils gained five or more GCSEs at A-C, and more than 99 per cent of all pupils achieved a qualification at GCSE level.

A staggering 29 students achieved eight or more GCSEs at the top grades of A/A*.

Of this number, several students achieved 10, 11 and even 12 GCSEs, with some pupils achieving 10A* grades and many more gaining similarly impressive results.

Mr Kenny Dykes, headmaster, said: "It is a real delight to see the students reap the rewards of their hard work and endeavour.

"We also witnessed a new record being set in the history of Porthcawl Comprehensive School with the 70 per cent barrier at 5A*-Cs being well exceeded to a very impressive 74 per cent.

"Particularly heartening was that more than 99 per cent of pupils in the year group gained a formal qualification.

"These results are reflected in our high student return rates coming back into year-12 in September.

"The excellent results achieved by our youngsters don't come easily. Much sheer grit, determination and effort go into the process to gain such rewards."

THE 29 students who gained eight or more GCSEs at A*/A in 2009 were – Girls: Rhiannon Bowqen (2A* 7A 2C); Hannah Brown (7A* 3A); Sophie Edwards (8A* 2A 1B); Emily Evans (1A* 7A 2B 1C); Tahlia Platts (3A* 5A 2B 1C); Alice Power (2A* 6A 1B 3C); Ashleigh Rees (3A* 6A 2B 1C); Abbey Reid (5A* 5A 1C); Aashka Shah (6A* 5A 1C); Louisa Sham (10A* 1A 1B); Rhiannon Stanford (1A* 9A 1C); Hannah Thomas (5A* 5A); Katie Thomas (6A* 3A 1B 1C); Rebecca Thomas (6A* 2A 1B 2C); Hannah Turton (3A* 5A 2B 1C); Charlotte Wardman (8A* 2A 1C). **Boys:** James Coleman (5A* 4A 2B 1C); James Harris (2A* 6A 2B 1C); Elliot Jenkins (4A* 4A 2B 1C); Luke Jones (2A* 6A 1B 2C); Tom Leach (4A* 4A 1B 2C); Dan Morey (5A* 4A 1C); Johnnie Murray (6A* 4A 1B 1C); Ellis Nugent (4A* 4A 2B 1C); David Palmer (6A* 2A 2B 2C); Jonathan Phillips (4A* 4A 1B 1C); Elystan Roberts (7A* 3A 1B); Brendan Rogers (4A* 4A 3C); Roberto Rossini (3A* 5A 1B 2C);.



ABOVE:
Megan Lillyrock, Owain Morgan,
Phillip Burridge.



ABOVE:
Katie Thomas, Zoe Thomas, Louisa Sham.



ABOVE: Tahlia Platts, Karen Lee,
Hannah Brown.



ABOVE: Corey Bridgeman.



ABOVE: Ellis Nugent and mum Jill.
BELOW: "Told you it would be ok!"



ABOVE: Bryn Rosser, Lois Evans.



ABOVE: James Harris, Gerald Thomas,
Josh Weaver.



ABOVE:
Martine Heatley,
Anharad Davies,
Nichole Scott,
Amelia Newton-
Williams, Sophie
Coleman, Roan
Davies, Hannah
Johnson.

LEFT: Emma Hull,
Kathryn Allen,
Hannah Jones.

RIGHT:
Elystan Roberts.



LEFT: James Elliot,
Nathan Jones,
Ferdinand Ball,
James Bevan,
Michael Llewellyn.

BELOW
Roberto Rossini.



LEFT: Leanne Ellis,
Jodie Davies,
Samantha Harris,
Megan Morgan.



Zara Powell, Alicia Ryan-Partridge, with
Debz Silk (careers advisor).



Elystan Roberts and Louisa Sham
(top scoring boy and girl).



ABOVE: Group photo of the 29 students gaining eight or more GCSEs at A*/A.



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Two recipes for the Macmillan's 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'

MINI CARROT CAKES

Always a favourite, carrot cake is easy to make and these will disappear in no time, so it's worth making lots of them!

Makes: 24 cakes
Ready in: 45 minutes
15p per bun
Ingredients:
Cake
175g (6fl oz) Somerfield sunflower oil
175g (6oz) light muscovado sugar
3 eggs, beaten
175g (6oz) grated carrots (2 medium)
100g (3 1/2 oz) Somerfield sultanas
40g (1 1/2 oz) walnut pieces
finely grated rind of 1 orange
175g (6oz) self-raising flour
5ml (1 tsp) bicarbonate of soda
5ml (1 tsp) ground allspice

TOPPING:
200g (7oz) soft cheese
55g (2oz) icing sugar
15ml (1 tbsp) orange juice
85g (3oz) marzipan
Red, yellow and green food colourings

METHOD:
Preheat the oven to 180°C, 350°F, gas mark 4.

Arrange 24 bun cases in patty tins.
Beat together the oil, sugar and eggs. Stir in the grated carrots, sultanas, orange zest and walnuts.
Sift the flour, bicarbonate of soda and allspice and stir evenly into the carrot mixture.

Spoon into the bun cases and bake for 20-25 minutes, or until golden brown and firm to the touch. Cool on a wire rack.

For the topping, beat together the soft cheese, icing sugar and orange juice until smooth. Spoon a little onto each bun and peak up with a fork.

Colour the marzipan with food colourings and shape into small carrots to decorate the buns.

STICKY GINGER CAKE

This irresistible ginger cake takes just minutes to prepare – just melt and mix, then it's ready to bake. What's more, you can make it in advance and it will become more moist and delicious after a day or two.

Makes: 9 squares
Ready in: 1 hour
22p per serving

INGREDIENTS:
175g (6oz) Somerfield ready to eat prunes, chopped
250ml (9fl oz) hot water
2.5ml (1/2 tsp) bicarbonate of soda
115g (4oz) unsalted butter
115g (4oz) dark muscovado sugar
115g (4oz) golden syrup
250g (9oz) Somerfield self-raising flour
15ml (1 tsp) ground ginger
2 large eggs, beaten
30ml (2 tbsp) maple syrup

METHOD:
Preheat the oven to 180°C, 350°F, gas mark 4. Grease and base-line a 23cm (9in) square, deep cake tin.

Place the prunes, bicarbonate of soda and water in a medium pan and heat until boiling. Remove from the heat and add the butter and sugar, stirring until melted.

Add the eggs, flour and ginger to the mixture and beat thoroughly to mix evenly.

Pour the batter into the tin and bake for 35-40 minutes, or until risen and firm to the touch.

Cool in the tin for 10 minutes, then turn out and finish cooling on a wire rack. Brush with maple syrup and cut into squares.

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Julie Lewis, a Macmillan nurse, said: "The World's Biggest

Coffee Morning is a fantastic event to get involved with; while it is easy and fun, it raises a huge amount of money to be able to fund Macmillan nurses such as myself to continue helping people affected by cancer."

Following her own personal experience, Kathryn Carr is now a volunteer with Macmillan.

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## Last ball wins it in Barry under-9s cricket tournament

ON August 9, Barry Athletic under-9s hosted a friendly tournament at the Island Oval – the three sides involved were Cardiff, Penarth and Barry in the six-a-side round robin.

The game of the day had to be league leaders Cardiff versus hosts Barry.

Although nominally earmarked as a friendly fixture, it didn't make much difference with regard to the commitment shown by all players on both sides.

The game was dominated early on by some fine Cardiff bowling, but openers Calvin and Reuben Fahiya showed some great determination to keep their wickets intact.

The game looked to be out of Barry's grasp with one over to go. After five balls of the over, the scores were tied.

The Cardiff batsman

could have blocked out and taken the draw, but instead they went to win the game.

A short ball by Joel Merrick took the batsman by surprise and a hook shot went up in the air.

The catch was taken by the ever reliable Calvin Fahiya, to give Barry an amazing victory.

With three wickets in the last over, Joel Merrick was named man-of-the-match.

There were wickets for Lawrence and Saul in the other matches, and good all round fielding by Evan Wells.

Barry's only defeat came at the hands of the Select 6 side, which did include three good Barry players.

Sam Hopkins excelled in all areas of the game, hitting a couple of boundaries, two good catches, a wicket and also bowling.

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## The Stags close out the season with the sad taste of defeat

NATHAN BAKER'S Barry Athletic 1st XI played host to league newcomers, Cardiff Gymkhana CC, in the final weekend of the 2009 season – Cardiff Gymkhana won the toss and chose to bat first.

Barry began brightly as opening bowlers, Steve Jones and Jake Griffith, put the visitors on the back foot with some very tight overs, restricting them to only 70-3 from their opening 20 overs, as two catches were taken from the bowling of Steve Jones and captain, Nathan Baker.

Excellent fielding in the final 10 overs, together with some tight bowling from Steve Jones (14-1-65-3), Billy Usswald (13-0-45-2) and Nathan Baker (13-1-37-2) had restricted the visitors to 197-8 from their 50 overs.

The opening batsmen walked out into the middle for the Stags, but unfortunately, three wickets fell in the first five overs to restrict them to only 19-3.

Wickets kept falling at regular intervals and batting performances from Damon Leake (40), Billy Usswald (26) and

Nathan Baker (24) weren't enough to bring victory to The Stags as they were dismissed for 161.

### 2ND XI CRASH TO DEFEAT

Martin Baker's Barry Athletic 2nd XI travelled to league leaders, Penarth CC, in which a win for the home side will see them crowned champions of Division One.

Penarth won the toss and elected to bowl first, but The Stags were heavily boosted by the return of Steve Jones.

The Barry opening batsmen began steadily as they hoped to see off the new ball without any casualties.

Runs came from the bat when needed, and The Stags were up and running with 31 runs coming from the first 12 overs.

Batsmen Steve Jones and Ashley Baker kept the runs flowing until the 18th over, when Baker was caught for 26.

The depth in the batting lineup was not that great and when the top-order batsmen fell, there wasn't much to follow.

Steve Jones (19), Peter Davies (33), Martin Baker (15)

and Sam Johnson (12) all produced good starts. However, no one was able to get that innings-saving score and they collapsed to just 114-8 from their 50 overs.

After the tea break, Barry captain, Martin Baker, gave some encouraging words to the players before they set out to defend their score.

The task was always going to be difficult and, with the strength of the Penarth batting, Barry were always on the back foot.

Bowling performances from Martin Baker (4-2-6-0), Sam Johnson (4-0-12-0), Andy Ellis (6-1-28-0), Dominic Lack (6-0-47-1) and Neil Holmes (5-0-19-0) weren't able to prevent the home side from cruising home within 25 overs as they won by nine wickets.

With this result, Penarth have claimed the Division One title and promotion to the Premier Division of the South Wales Cricket League.

After their respective matches, both sets of players in the 1st XI and the 2nd XI of Barry Athletic CC enjoyed a barbecue and a bingo night, to celebrate the end of another season at the Barry Oval.

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## WASP with a sting in its tail for riders

RETURNING to its traditional home in the Vale, and drawing a near-capacity field, the Wasp Road Race 2009 was won by George Rose (Abergavenny RC) who crossed the line alone after being in a breakaway with Adrian Bird (Team Echelon Spiuk) for almost the entirety of the race.

The pair broke away on the first of three laps and steadily built their advantage over the field. A two-man chase group formed behind as Ben Simmons (Team Wiggle) and Anthony O'Boyle (Cwmcam Paragon) tried to bridge to the leaders.

Just as the catch was about to be made, Rose broke away from Bird to ride the final lap alone. O'Boyle and Simmons joined Bird to form a chase group just behind.

A large crash in the bunch broke up the rhythm of the chase, and the peloton's deficit grew to more than three minutes. With 10km to go and still chasing George Rose, O'Boyle punctured and fell back from the chasing group of three.

With the bunch so far back, neutral service couldn't

reach O'Boyle but he rode on bravely on the flat tyre to claim fourth place and the combativity award.

Still ahead, George Rose reached the final climb to the finish (the Wasps' famous 'sting in the tail') with a 30-second advantage over Simmons and Bird.

A new location on a bridge gave the finishing crowd a great view of the battle on the climb, as the leaders came up the hill, under the finish, then swung around to finish up on the bridge.

Rose had built on his lead on the climb and comfortably solo'd in for the victory.

Simmons beat Adrian Bird in for second, before O'Boyle arrived on his flat tyre a little way back. James Lewis (Port Talbot Whs - CJ Construction) had broken away from the bunch at 10km to go, and held on to the climb for 5th place before Tim Rose (Abergavenny RC) led in the remains of the peloton.

Graham Howell (Ogmore Valley Whs) came in near the head of the bunch to claim the juniors prize, while Hannah Rich (Candi TV-Marshals Pasta) came in just behind the bunch as first woman.

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## AM's surgeries

CARWYN JONES Assembly Member for Bridgend, will hold constituency surgeries on Friday, September 4, as follows:

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## Vale AM's surgery

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## WHAT'S ON

will be holding a surgery on Saturday, September 5, from 10am-11am in the Old School, Wine Street, Llantwit Major; and from 11.30am-12noon at The Gathering Place, East Camp, St Athan. No appointment necessary.

## Wick Show

WICK Horticultural Society hold their annual show at 2pm on Saturday, September 5, at Wick Village Hall, with classes for all vegetables and flowers, floral exhibits and home bakery with a variety of classes for children.

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## Councillors' surgery

RESIDENTS are invited to a Plaid Cymru surgery to discuss any concerns or issues.

Councillors Caroline Turner and Barry Shaw will be joined by Keith Stockdale at Holton Primary School, Pyke Street, Barry, from 11am-12 midday on Saturday, September 5. No appointments are necessary.

## Dyspraxia support

THE Vale Dyspraxia Support Group will hold its usual monthly meeting on Monday, September 7, at 7.30pm at Barry Hospital.

Parents of children with dyspraxia (and the children) are welcome to discuss issues and experiences and celebrate successes and find out about the support programme.

## Pamper time

DROP in for a pamper on Monday, September 7, at 10am-12pm at the Western Vale Integrated Children Centre, Station Road, Llantwit Major and find out what Moving On has to offer.

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THE autumn-winter session of Barry Floral Society will commence on Tuesday, September 8, when Mrs Margaret Walker of Cheltenham pays a return visit to the club to give a demonstration

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## 'Light up the Night'

THE Marie Curie Hospice in Penarth is again holding its annual memorial sponsored walk 'Light up the Night', on Friday, September 11, at 7pm, at Dyffryn Gardens in St Nicholas.

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ST ATHAN PACT, The Hive, West Camp, September 10, 7.30pm.

CASTLELAND PACT, Seaview Labour Club, Dockview Road, September 14, 7pm.

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## NEWS FROM PENARTH AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

# All the way from Bridgend to Llantwit Major – sea, countryside, and heritage!

**J**OY and Bronte were joined by 14 walkers who boarded the train at different locations between Cogan and Llantwit Major, to travel to Bridgend, before the 13.5-mile linear trek back to Llantwit – and the journey was more enjoyable thanks to the very jovial ticket collector who made everyone laugh.

Walking downhill at Bridgend, the group took the underpass and followed the clean, fast flowing River Ogmore through Newbridge Fields all the way to New Bridge, where they paused to view the dipping bridge, with large side holes, through which sheep were pushed into the river for their annual dip.

A short road-walk led to meadows, cropped fields and finally Ogmore Moor, where they took the footbridge across the River Ewenny, with the ruined Ogmore Castle in the



Waterfall from below Cwm Mawr.

distance.

Climbing uphill, they passed through a narrow path with over head-high Himalayan Balsam and paused in a clearing in the ferns for morning coffee in warm sunshine that remained with them all day.

Crossing Beacons Down, St Bridget's Church heralded their arrival at St Brides Major and, passing Pitcot Pool, fed by surface water and springs used by the village and surrounding farms until 1926 – when piped water arrived, they crossed a series of fields by Pool Farm to reach

cool woodland at Pant y Slade.

The ginger and white cat from the nearby thatched cottage ignored the dog and made a fuss of everyone, and passing the Heritage Centre, they paused for refreshment before moving on to the pretty walled gardens of the ruined Dunraven Castle.

Built in 1803 on the cliff top above Southerdown as a fortified mansion house by the Wyndham family, the 'castle' was used as a military convalescent hospital during World War One and was occupied until the 1940s before falling into decay.

Descending via the fast crumbling cliff path, they climbed over the rocky foreshore and stopped by the waterfall that cascades from the cliff below Cwm Mawr and enjoyed lunch as the tide ebbed.

Then it was time to cross the newly-washed sand of three beaches, Traeth Bach and Traeth Mawr that led them to the bottom of Cwm Nash, and finally Nash beach, where it was good to see families out playing in the warm sunshine.

Climbing uphill at Nash Point with its heaving car park, they

paused to enjoy the view before joining the coastal path, part of the Valeways Millennium Heritage Trail. Then, past Nash Lighthouse, built in 1832 to mark the treacherous sandbanks off the cliffs in the Bristol Channel, following great public outcry after the passenger steamer *Frolic* was wrecked in 1830 with a heavy loss of life.

A pretty cove led them down to the slipway in front of St Donat's Castle, and from Barracks Wood they crossed the stone stile marking King George's Field and descended through the pebble beach at Tresilian Bay to climb back up the cliff, eventually reaching Col-huw Point.

Taking the path above Cwm Col-huw, passing a sleepy bunch of cows that weren't keen on being moved, the group took the meadow by the dove-cote and picking up speed, some pavement pounding saw them reaching Llantwit Major with some minutes to spare before the arrival of the train home.

JOY STRANGWARD

## The Castleites win the Olga Collins Cup



ABOVE: The Castleites were the proud winners.

**THE final of the Olga Collins Skittles Memorial Challenge Cup took place on Monday, August 24 at The Railway Club in Barry.**

The competition was open to anyone in Barry, with ladies and men's mixed teams. In all, 74 teams competed for the trophy.

The Olga Collins Cup started in 1980 when Olga, who was secretary for the Barry Ladies League, passed away. Her family started the tournament as it had been a wish before she died.

The prize of a prestigious cup and £250 went to the winners 'The Castleites' and the runners-up trophy and £100 went to 'The Roadrunners.'



ABOVE: The Road Runners were the runners-up.

## Sun, rain and showers at Dinas Powys tennis club day – but play still goes on!

**THE annual tennis tournament for Dinas Powys juniors recently took place in a mixture of sun, rain and showers, but nothing stopped the tennis!**

Organised by the club coach, Rob Walbyoff, the tournament took place over six days from July 27 to August 1 at the Dinas Powys Lawn Tennis Club.

There was very keen competition in all the age groups, from mini tennis players aged five, to juniors aged 17 who play for the club's senior teams.

Finals day celebrated the high standard of tennis of the junior section with long matches played in a competitive but fair manner.

A barbecue was served by the fathers of the juniors, even though

they had to cope with rain!

The club was very pleased to welcome Saffi Azeez, the promising Welsh tennis star, who was captain last year and gave her time to umpire a final this year.

This year's captains, Harry Driscoll and Georgie Collins, worked tirelessly throughout the week and received awards for their service this year.

They presented the cups and medals to all the winners and had great fun adjusting to the differing sizes of the winners for the photographs.

Marion Curtis, the junior representative, was very pleased to receive a bouquet of flowers and voucher from the juniors and their parents.

Well done to all who took part and congratulations to the winners.

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Under-15 doubles.



Under-8 mixed doubles.

The juniors served up a high standard of play!



## Dinas runner's exotic preparation for road run

**DINAS Powys runner Lisa Ambrose has been training in some very exotic locations to race in the Cardiff Half Marathon.**

The Barnardo's project worker was on a two-month sabbatical on the other side of the world, but she was so keen on keeping up her training that she ran almost every day on the Gold Coast in Australia and along Indonesian beaches!

Lisa was returning to Australia after a two-year absence to see her family who live there, and to spend time sailing with her brother.

"I ran nearly every day. Even when I was sailing my brother would take me on the inflatable dinghy into the beach so I could have a run. I had a feeling that if I stopped running when I was out there, I wouldn't be able to get back into it in time for the Cardiff Half Marathon."

"So I ran all the time – in Darwin, on the Gold Coast where my parents have a beach house, and on the Indonesian island of Bali."

"It's funny, but when



Lisa Ambrose.

you run you get to see a bit more of the country and you look at it from a different perspective."

Lisa describes herself as 'a plodder' when she runs – but she did run the 13.1 mile run in just over two hours last year.

This year, she is making no promises other than just taking part.

The Cardiff Half Marathon is the largest road race in Wales and it attracted almost 8,000 runners last year. Many runners take part to raise funds for their favourite charity, but others just run for the challenge of taking part.

Barnardo's race organiser Rachel Madge says: "It is not too late to enter the Cardiff Half Marathon and train for the event over the summer. To find out more, log on [www.cardiffhalf-marathon.co.uk](http://www.cardiffhalf-marathon.co.uk)."

The Half Marathon takes place in October and registration closes on September 18.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

A CHARITY bingo night will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry, tomorrow (Friday, September 4), at 8pm.

#### MP's surgery

VALE MP, John Smith, will hold an advice surgery tomorrow (Friday, September 4), in Barry Town Council, 7 Gladstone Road, Barry, at 4pm. Appointments are not necessary. For further information contact John Smith's office on 01446 743769.

#### Penarth rummage sale

LOWER Penarth Community Association is holding a rummage sale at the community centre, Brockhill Way, Penarth, from 2pm-4pm on Saturday, September 12.

Entrance is 50p, including refreshments, and all proceeds from the event will go to local charities. Everyone is invited.



# YOUNG RIDERS TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT THE GLAMORGAN HUNT SHOW

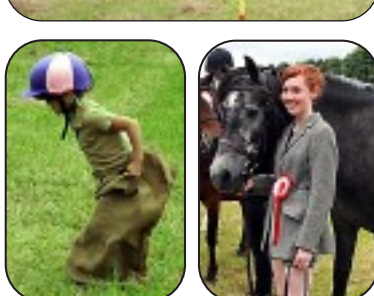
THE Glamorgan Hunt Show was held on August 23 at the Top of the Tumble with the kind permission of Lt. Col. Rhodri Traherne.

There was something for everyone with showing classes for ponies and horses, and unaffiliated jumping classes from lead rein up to three feet.

Fun classes including fancy dress, pony most like its owner and the six best legs (horse and rider). The day ended with a gymkhana – lots of thrills and spills, and a good time was had by all.

There will be a fun ride on September 13 from Llandow, and the Hunter Trial at The Alps, Wenvoe on October 11.

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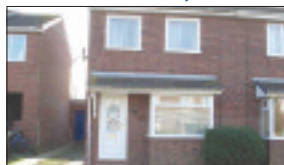
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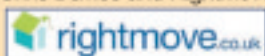


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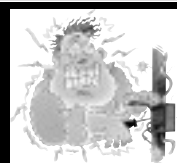
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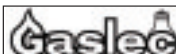


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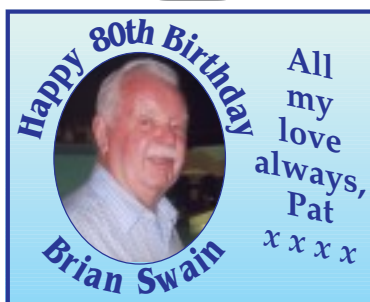
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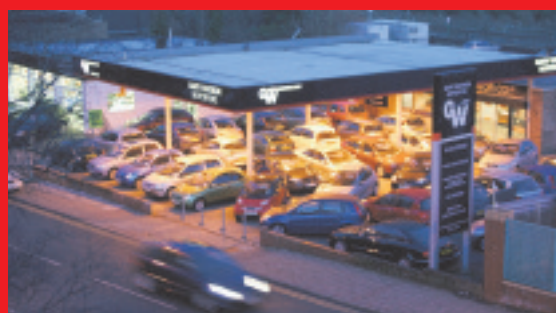
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| 06 VOLKSWAGEN Golf 2.0 3dr GT TDI (140) Hatch Please feel free to contact our sales team on 01446 738088, or call Tim on 07815 737694. Part exchange welcome, and many finance packages available                                                                                            | £10,995 |
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| 06 BMW 120i M Sport [E85] 5dr in blue met, ONLY 53,000 miles FSH. Loaded with black leather climate a/c, e/w, r/c/l, alloys                                                                                                                                                                  | £10,995 |
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| 05 RENAULT Clio 2.0 Renaultsport 182 in silver. ONLY 48,000 miles FSH. Loaded 182 BHP                                                                                                                                                                                                        | £7,495  |
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| 05 VOLKSWAGEN Golf 2.0 S SDI 5dr Diesel in blue metallic, 47,000 miles DIESEL, unmarked a/c, pas, e/w                                                                                                                                                                                        | £6,995  |
| 56 FORD Focus 1.6 16v 5dr Automatic in red met, ONLY 15,000 miles, FFSH. Unmarked AUTO, a/c                                                                                                                                                                                                  | £6,995  |
| 07 VOLKSWAGEN Caddy 1.6 FSI SE 5dr Hatch in silve met, 34,000 miles 5 door, a/c, e/w, r/c/l, FSH                                                                                                                                                                                             | £6,995  |
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| 04 TOYOTA Avenis 2.0 VVT-i Spirit Auto (Navigation) in silver pearl, ONLY 32K, FFSH. Loaded leather, SAT NAV, AUTO                                                                                                                                                                           | £6,580  |
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| 04 RENAULT Megane 1.9 Sport Tourer DCI 5dr Estate Diesel in red, DIESEL late model estate, FULL LEATHER, air con                                                                                                                                                                             | £5,495  |
| 04 VOLKSWAGEN Polo 1.2 E (55) 5dr Hatchback in silver, ONLY 8,000 miles, FVWSH, PAS, A/C                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £4,995  |
| 05 RENAULT Megane 1.6 16v Expression in red, 5dr new shape. ONLY 41,000 miles. FSH, a/c                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £4,995  |
| 03 RENAULT Clio 1.6 Initiale 16v 5dr Auto in blue. Automatic, ONLY 37K, leather/ alcantara, air con, climate, loaded                                                                                                                                                                         | £4,995  |
| 05 FORD Fiesta 1.4 Zetec in black met. 34,000 miles FSH. Excellent condition. CD, PAS                                                                                                                                                                                                        | £4,995  |
| S BMW Z3 1.9 2dr Convertible Please feel free to contact our sales team on 01446 738088, alternatively call Tim on 07815 737694. Part exchange welcome, and many finance packages available                                                                                                  | £4,995  |
| 05 VOLKSWAGEN Polo 1.4 TDI Twist 2 in black met. DIESEL 2005 ONE OWNER, FSH, A/C, Alloys, e/w                                                                                                                                                                                                | £4,995  |
| 03 MITSUBISHI L200 2.5 TD Double Cab 4WD in green/ silver. Genuine UK Animal twin cab, DIESEL, lthr, air con                                                                                                                                                                                 | £4,995  |
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| 03 VAUXHALL Agila 1.0 12v 5dr in blue met, ONLY 39,000 miles. FSH. 5dr, 1.0 low insurance                                                                                                                                                                                                    | £2,495  |
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| Y MG MGF 1.8 Sports 2dr in silver, 79K, with power steering, alloy wheels, remote locking                                                                                                                                                                                                    | £2,495  |
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| FORD Fiesta Zetec 1.25 3dr in black met, ONLY 44,000 miles. Alloys, CD player, PAS                                                                                                                                                                                                           | £1,495  |
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| V NISSAN Primera 2.0 16v SE Leather in british racing green, full leather interior, superb family car                                                                                                                                                                                        | £995    |
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| 04 | PEUGEOT 307 2.0 CC. Met black, alloys, a/c, alloys, cd, 58k                                                | £7195 |
| 03 | AUDI TT Convertible, Mauritius blue, full cream leather, 9 spoke alloys, heated seats, cd, climate control | £9995 |
| 52 | MG TF 1.6 Convertible. Finished in power grey with black hood, alloys, radio/cd, fsh, 65k                  | £4195 |

## SPORTS/EXECUTIVE

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|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 56    | AUDI Q7 S-Line 3.0TDI (Diesel) Quattro. Finished in met black with black leather/suede interior, 20" alloys, climate control, cd, 1 owner, fsh, 28k | £25995 |
| 06    | VOLVO XC90 SE 2.4 D5 (Diesel) 5-dr Geartronic (185). Finished in met black with full black leather, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 7 seats, 47k             | £18995 |
| 06    | BMW 320D SE (Diesel) Touring 5-dr. Finished in black sapphire met, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 1 owner, fsh, 69k                                         | £10995 |
| 06    | VAUXHALL Corsa 1.2 SXi+. Finished in met black with 1/2 leather sports trim, alloys, pas, c/l, e/w, radio/cd, 38k                                   | £5295  |
| 55    | LAND ROVER Discovery S 2.7 TD V6 (Diesel) 5-dr 7 seats. Finished in met grey, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, reverse parking sensors, 50k                   | £17495 |
| 55    | BMW 120D SE (Diesel) 5-dr. Finished in met grey, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 1 owner, fsh, 80k                                                           | £9295  |
| 05    | VOLKSWAGEN Golf 2.0 GT TDI (Diesel) (140) 5-dr. Finished in met silver, alloys, a/c, radio, cd, multichanger, fsh, 39k                              | £9795  |
| 05/54 | MERCEDES CLK 270 CDI (Diesel) Auto. Finished in met black with full black leather, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 59k                                       | £12995 |
| 54    | PEUGEOT 206 GTI 1.6 HDI (Diesel) 110 3-dr. Finished in Aegean blue with full black leather, sports pack, alloys, a/c, multipack cd, 44k             | £6195  |
| 04    | BMW X3 2.5 SE 5-dr. Finished in ice blue met, full black leather, 20" chrome alloys, M-series body kit, a/c, radio/cd, pdc, 37k                     | £13495 |
| 04    | FORD Sport Ka 1.6. Finished in met. Grey with sports cloth trim, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 30k                                                         | £3695  |
| 53    | VOLKSWAGEN Golf 1.9 GT TDI (Diesel) 5-dr. Finished in met silver, alloys, a/c, cd, 67k                                                              | £6295  |
| 03    | MERCEDES ML 270 CDI (Diesel) Auto 5-dr. Finished in met black with full black leather, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, chrome spare wheel carrier, 61k       | £11495 |
| 03    | MINI 1.6 Cooper. Finished in met blue, alloys, a/c, cd multichanger, 46k                                                                            | £6995  |
| 52    | PEUGEOT 206 GTI 2.0 3-dr. Finished in china blue met, leather/suede interior, pas, alloys, climate, cd                                              | £3995  |
| 01    | AUDI TT 180. Finished in met silver with full black leather, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 80k                                                             | £8295  |
| 52    | RENAULT Clio 172 Sport. Finished in black with leather suede trim, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 64k                                                       | £3795  |
| Y     | PEUGEOT 206 GTI 2.0 3-dr. Finished in met silver, black leather trim, alloys, climate, cd, 36k                                                      | £3495  |

## 4x4 / MPV / ESTATE

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| 56 | AUDI Q7 S-Line 3.0TDI (Diesel) Quattro. Finished in met black with black leather/suede interior, 20" alloys, climate control, cd, 1 owner, fsh, 28k | £25995 |
| 06 | VOLVO XC90 SE 2.4 D5 (Diesel) 5-dr Geartronic (185). Finished in met black with full black leather, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 7 seats, 47k             | £18995 |
| 06 | BMW 320D SE (Diesel) Touring 5-dr. Finished in black sapphire met, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 1 owner, fsh, 69k                                         | £10995 |
| 55 | CITROEN VTR Estate 1.9 HDI (Diesel). Finished in met grey, alloys, a/c, cd, 63k                                                                     | £6495  |
| 55 | LAND ROVER Discovery S 2.7 TD V6 (Diesel) 5-dr 7 seats. Finished in met grey, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, reverse parking sensors, 50k                   | £17495 |
| 55 | VAUXHALL Meriva Design 1.7 CDTI (Diesel) 5-dr. Finished in met silver, alloys, a/c, sunroof, radio/cd, 55k                                          | £5795  |
| 55 | PEUGEOT Partner Totem 1.9 (Diesel) 5-dr. Finished in met ice blue, pas, c/l, e/w, cd, 33k                                                           | £5495  |
| 05 | BMW X5 Sport Auto 3.0D (Diesel) 5-dr. Finished in toledo blue with full cream leather trim, comms pack climate, radio, cd, fsh, 68k                 | £17495 |
| 05 | VOLVO V50 2.5 (Diesel) S Estate. Finished in met. red with beige leather, alloys, a/c, cd, 66k                                                      | £8995  |
| 54 | VW T30 Shuttle SWB SE 2.5 TDI (Diesel) 9 seats Auto 5-dr. Finished in met. silver, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, fsh, 117k                                 | £11495 |
| 54 | MITSUBISHI L200 2.8 TD (Diesel) Warrior Double Cab Pick Up. Finished in met champagne silver with full black leather trim, alloys, a/c, radio, cd   | £5795  |
| 04 | BMW X3 2.5 SE 5-dr. Finished in ice blue met, full black leather, 20" chrome alloys, M-series body kit, a/c, radio/cd, pdc, 37k                     | £13495 |
| 04 | VW SHARRAN 1.9TDI (Diesel) SE Auto. Finished in met silver, alloys, climate, radio/cd, privacy glass, 7 seats, 75k                                  | £6995  |
| 04 | CITROEN C8 2.0 16v LX 5-Dr. Finished in met grey, pas, c/locking, e/windows, air con, radio/CD, electric rear doors, 7 seats, FSH, 65k              | £5795  |
| 04 | PEUGEOT 307 2.0 HDI (Diesel) S 5-dr Estate. Finished in met blue, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 66k                                                        | £4995  |

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| 53 | VAUXHALL Zafira 1.6 Club. Finished in met blue, pas, c/locking, e/windows, air con, 7 seats, 63k                                              | £3795  |
| 03 | MERCEDES ML 270 CDI (Diesel) Auto 5-dr. Finished in met black with full black leather, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, chrome spare wheel carrier, 61k | £11495 |
| 03 | RENAULT Scenic 1.6 Fdiji. Finished in met silver, half suede upholstery, alloys, a/c, radio, cd, 47k                                          | £3295  |
| 02 | LAND ROVER Range Rover HSE 4.4 Auto 5-dr. Finished in oslo blue with full navy blenheim leather trim, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, fsh, 87k         | £12695 |
| 02 | HONDA HR-V 4x4 1.6 Auto 3-dr. Finished in met green, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 56k                                                               | £4495  |
| Y  | VAUXHALL Zafira Comfort 1.6. Finished in met black, roof rails, a/c, 7 seats, 73 k                                                            | £2895  |

## FAMILY CARS

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| 07 | FIAT Punto Grande 1.2 Active 5-dr. In new orleans blue met, pas, c/locking, e/windows, radio/cd, 10k                | £6495 |
| 07 | FORD Mondeo 2.2 TDCi (Diesel) Edge 5-dr. Finished in met silver, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 82k                         | £6495 |
| 06 | VAUXHALL Astra Life 1.3 CDTI 16v (Diesel) Life 5-dr. Finished in met blue, pas, a/c, radio/cd, 25k                  | £6495 |
| 06 | FIAT Punto Grande 1.2 Active 5-dr. Finished in met blue, alloys, pas, c/l, e/w, radio/cd, 22k                       | £5695 |
| 06 | CITROEN C4 1.4 VT Coupe. Finished in met grey, pas, r/c/l, e/w, cd, 1 owner, fsh, 37k                               | £4995 |
| 55 | BMW 120D SE (Diesel) 5-dr. Finished in met grey, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 1 owner, fsh, 80k                           | £9295 |
| 55 | VAUXHALL Astra 1.4 Life 5-dr. Finished in met blue, pas, c/l, e/w, radio/cd, 43k                                    | £5495 |
| 04 | SEAT Altea Reference 1.6 5-dr. Finished in met silver, pas, c/l, e/w, a/con, 34k                                    | £6495 |
| 54 | VOLKSWAGEN Golf 1.6 FSI 5-dr. Finished in met grey, pas, c/l, e/w, air con, radio/cd, 6 speed, fsh, 65k             | £6695 |
| 04 | RENAULT Megane 1.6 Expression 4-dr. Finished in met blue, pas, c/l, e/w, a/c, radio/cd, 56k                         | £4295 |
| 53 | FORD Mondeo Zetec 2.0 5-dr. Finished in met. blue, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 92k                                       | £3495 |
| 03 | CITROEN C5 LX 5-Dr 2.0 HDI (Diesel). Finished in met red, pas, r/c/l, e/w, a/c, cd, 81k                             | £2995 |
| 03 | ROVER 75 1.8T Club SE 4-dr. Finished in met. blue, pas, c/l, e/w, a/c, alloys                                       | £2995 |
| 02 | CITROEN C5 SX 2.0 HDI (Diesel) 110 5-dr. Finished in white, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 75k                              | £2695 |
| 51 | AUDI A4 2.0 SE (Facelift model) 4-dr. Finished in met black with full black leather, alloys, climate, radio/cd, 63k | £4295 |

## SMALL CARS

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| 56    | CITROEN C1 1.0 Vibe 3-dr. Finished in yellow, pas, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, 43k                           | £4995 |
| 56    | HYUNDAI Getz 1.1 GSI 3-dr. Met ice blue, pas, c/l, e/w, a/c, cd, 27k                                       | £4695 |
| 06    | PEUGEOT 206 Verve 1.4 HDI (Diesel) 5-dr. Finished in met blue, alloys, a/c, cd, 36k                        | £5995 |
| 04    | TOYOTA Yaris 1.0 T3 5-dr. Finished in met silver, c/l, e/w, pas, 48k                                       | £4995 |
| 04    | RENAULT Clio 1.2 16v Dynamique 5-dr. Finished in met silver, alloys, a/c, cd                               | £3995 |
| 04    | VAUXHALL Corsa 1.0 Energy. Finished in met grey, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 42k                                | £3995 |
| 04    | FORD Fiesta 1.25 Finesse 3-dr. Finished in forest green, pas, cd                                           | £3995 |
| 04/53 | FIAT Punto 1.2 Active 3-dr. Finished in lagoon blue met, pas, c/l, e/w, radio/cd, 50k                      | £3295 |
| 53    | RENAULT Clio 1.2 Dynamique 3-dr. Finished in red, pas, c/l, e/w, cd, 35k                                   | £4495 |
| 53    | FORD Ka 1.3 finished in met black, pas, radio/cd, alloys                                                   | £3195 |
| 03    | FORD KA 1.3 Luxury 3-dr. Finished in pepper red met with full magnolia leather, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 64k | £3695 |
| 03    | MINI 1.6 Cooper. Finished in met blue, alloys, a/c, cd multichanger, 46k                                   | £6995 |
| 52    | AUDI A2 1.4 5-dr. Finished in garnet red, alloys, pas, c/locking, radio, cd, 60k                           | £4495 |
| 02    | RENAULT Clio Dynamique 1.6 3-dr. Finished in met blue, alloys, a/c, cd                                     | £2995 |
| Y     | PEUGEOT 206 1.1 Style 3-dr. Finished in crystal met green, pas, c/l, e/w, cd                               | £2495 |

## COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

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| 07/56 | VOLKSWAGEN Transporter T28 1.9 TDI (Diesel) SWB Van. Finished in white, side loading door, ply lined, pas, c/l, radio/cd, 46k                                    | £7995 + VAT |
| 56    | CITROEN Berlingo 600 LX (Diesel) van. Finished in white, side loading door, ply lined, pas, e/w, 59k                                                             | £4295 + VAT |
| 05    | FORD Transit 260 FWD 2.0 (Diesel) SWB medium roof. Finished in blue, ply lined, side loading door, full roller roof rack, pas, remote locking, 54k               | £5495 + VAT |
| 54    | VOLKSWAGEN Transporter T28 1.9 TDI (Diesel) SWB Van. With tailgate, finished in red, PAS, side loading door, dual passenger seats, 1 owner, service history, 93k | £5495 + VAT |



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06 VAUXHALL Astra Life 1.3 CDTI 16v (Diesel) Life 5-dr. Finished in met blue, pas, a/c, radio/cd, 25k .....£6495



55 BMW 120D SE (Diesel) 5-dr. Finished in met grey, alloys, a/c, radio/cd, 1 owner, fsh, 80k .....£9295



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03 RENAULT Scenic 1.6 Fdiji. Finished in met silver, half suede upholstery, alloys, a/c, radio, cd, 47k.....£3295



56 HYUNDAI Getz 1.1 GSI 3-dr. Met ice blue, pas, c/l, e/w, a/c, cd, 27k .....£4695

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# GEM sport

## New season can't start soon enough for the Porthcawl mini section!

**THE** mini section of Porthcawl Rugby Club are looking forward to the new season after an exciting 2008/09 season.

The mini section had another successful season, with new boys and girls attending on Sunday mornings to experience playing rugby, from non-contact tag rugby to fast and expansive games played by the under-11s.

### Porthcawl under-11s

THE under-11s performed exceptionally well considering the small squad they have at their disposal, with a number of players being invited to the 'Ospreys Player Pathway' county player development sessions.

The under-11s have a very talented squad of players and will be looking to attract new players over the coming months. They are looking forward to the transition to junior rugby during the coming season; the move to playing on a full size pitch will certainly suit their style of play.

**Porthcawl under-10s**  
THE under-10s were introduced to passive scrums and lineouts during the season.

Players showed great improvements with skills focus on running, evasion, ball recycling and player support. The squad was boosted with players new to the game.

Skills sessions for 2009/10 take place Mondays at 6.30pm.

**Porthcawl under-9s**  
WINNERS trophies in all three festivals that they entered was the highlight for this squad of players, including Wales' biggest festival in Abergavenny, Wales' second largest in Llanelli and the Bridgend County District Festival.

The under-9s were introduced to tackling last season, which they took to with great enthusiasm. Squad members were encouraged to play in all field positions within the team, with an emphasis on developing their ball handling and running skills.

There are a number of spaces available and any

children interested in playing under-9s for the 2009/10 season should attend the club on Wednesdays at 6pm for skills sessions, or Sunday mornings starting in September.

**Porthcawl under-7/8s (Tag Rugby)**  
THE under-7/8s boys and girls play Mini Tag Rugby as an introduction to the game.

Tag (non contact) rugby is played by the six and seven-year-old players with the emphasis on fun and enjoyment.

All are welcome, and any parents interested in bringing their children should come down to the club at South Road on Sunday Mornings in September.

## PENCOED UNDER-9s PACK FOR FUNDS



ABOVE:

Pencoed team manager Trina Harding, deputy store manager, Dean Barrett with (front left) Tyron Harding and Mikey Bosley (front right).

PENCOED under-9s would like to thank The Co-op Store at Pencoed for its help in raising funds for the team for the coming season.

Trina Harding, team manager, arranged, with the help and support of the deputy store manager Dean Barrett, a fund-raising event where some of the team helped pack shopping for the customers.

The team is hoping to raise enough funds to help pay for new equipment and to go towards a trip to France next year to take up an invitation to play a few matches.

The event, which only covered a few hours, raised an amazing £265.

Collecting for the day were Jack Morgan, Jack Rowlands, Owain John, Mikey Bosley Tom and Rhys Bending, Tyron Harding and Oliver Lewis.

"This is a tremendous start to what will be a long campaign of fundraising" said Trina Harding, who would like to thank Dean, all the staff and customers at the Co-op for their continued support.

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## Bulldogs looking for 6-a-side title

**BULLDOGS** are still looking favourites for the Bridgend Sunday 6-a-side Leisure Leagues Premier Division title, as they edged through 3-2 against Coity Crusaders thanks to the form of Paul Evans.

Shed Crew Warriors kept up the pressure with a 1-0 win over Mean Machine, while AC Brackla saw off Racing Inter via the same scoreline.

Croissants claimed a 4-2 success against the Bluebirds in Division One, but despite their win, the destination of the title was decided this week as B Attack, who have won every game this season, were 3-2 victors over FC08.

Their six-point lead at the top is now unassailable. If anyone is interested in joining the Bridgend 5 and 6 a side football leagues, they can call 0845 230 2340 or visit [www.leisureleagues.net](http://www.leisureleagues.net).

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## Junior golfers make history with a 1-2-3



Sean Price.

**NO-ONE** can remember it ever happening before, but in a full club men's competition, the Dennis Philips Cup, junior members came first second and third!

Sean Price (17), whose handicap is 3, came first, Bradley Young, a 14-year-old, came second and Dave Johns, who is 15, was third.

Maybe we should not be surprised, bearing in mind the recently introduced improvements in the junior set-up. The section is run by two very experienced golfers, with a major input from club professional Dylan Williams, and the whole-hearted support of the committee and members; there is great emphasis on youth.

All juniors in the area are invited to join this very successful section. A warm welcome awaits you whether or not you have played golf before. Contact the club and check on new reduced fees.

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## The GEM Quiz League posers

**HERE** are this week's 'food-for-thought':

1) What is the technical term for the curved triangular bone at the lower end of the spine and back part of the pelvic cavity?

2) Name the two countries that occupy the two southernmost corners of England?

3) Which country won the Olympic men's hockey title in 2006 and 2007?

4) If you sailed due east from Edinburgh, which European country would be your first land-fall?

tration evening for the 2009-10 season of the Bridgend GEM Quiz League is due to take place on Monday, September 7, at Pyle RFC clubhouse at 8pm.

This is also the latest possible moment for entering a team for the coming season. Teams can also take part in the annual Muriel Williams Trophy, which traditionally takes place on registration evening.

**QUIZ ANSWERS:**  
1. Sarcum.  
2. Cornwall and Kent.  
3. Australia.  
4. Denmark.

**A RUDGE**  
Hon Sec, BGQL  
PS. Just a reminder! The presentation and regis-

## Brackla comeback doesn't go to plan

**A LARGE** Bank Holiday crowd welcomed the return of Brackla RFC to the playing field after a couple of years cessation.

Understandably Brackla were a little rusty, but competed well throughout, and will no doubt in the future enjoy better fortune, the final scoreline, which saw them lose 58-0, not reflecting their efforts.

For Pencoed, there were tries from Rhys Davey (two) Keith David (two) Tom Cross, Glen Hiscocks, Leon Young, Aaron Songhurst, Liam Halse and Marc Davies, who also added four conversions.

The development squad now look forward to the season proper, and on Saturday, September 5, host Wick in the Enoch Lewis District Cup.